RAILWAYS AND STEAMBOATS.

Oregon R'y & Navigation Co.

OCEAN DIVISION.

[illegible] Portland ... Feb ... Friday, Tuesday, Sunday, Wednesday, Monday ... Oregon, Columbia, State ... [illegible]

RAIL DIVISION.

[illegible] steamer connecting with Atlantic ... Ash st wharf Portland daily at 7:30 ... Express arrives at Portland daily ... Line Passenger Trains run daily ... Walla Junction for points on N P ... Through Sleeping Cars ... Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between Portland ... the only line running Through ... to the East ... [illegible] St Paul ... the daily Atlantic Express ... during the ... time between ... St Paul to about 5½ days

MIDDLE COLUMBIA RIVER DIVISION.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

leaves Portland for Dalles at 7 A M ... arrives at Portland from Dalles ...

Portland for	Mo	Tu	Wed	Th	Fr
[illegible] & Lower	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 AM	—	7 AM	—	7 AM
[illegible]	6 AM	—	—	6 AM	—
[illegible], B C	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	6 AM	[illegible]

NARROW GAUGE DIVISION—EAST SIDE.

Between PORTLAND and WEST STAYTON via O & C R R to Woodburn.

Trains for West Stayton leave Portland ... Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays ... Brownsville via Lebanon Junction ... 2 P M, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WEST SIDE.

PORTLAND, SHERIDAN AND AIRLIE via O & C R R to Whites ... leave Portland at 9 A M. Returning ... Portland at 3:45 A M.

Freight for all points on Narrow Gauge Division received and forwarded by the O & C R R ... West Side Divisions, respectively.

General Offices—Cor. Front and D Sts.

A L PRESCOTT, Manager. JOHN MUIR, Sup t of Traffic. E P ROGERS, Gen Agent. A L STOKES, Ass't Sup t of Traffic. A L MAXWELL, Ticket Agent.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

WESTERN DIVISIONS.

PACIFIC DIVISION

[illegible] Kalama at 10:15 A M. Arrive at ... 2:12 P M.

[illegible] New Tacoma at 7 A M. Arrive at ... M

Connections.

[illegible] New Tacoma with Sound steamers ... running with the O & C V railroad ... Kalama with O R & N Co boats.

IDAHO & ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION.

[illegible] Wallula Junction at 8:00 A M ... at 8:15 P M Spokane Falls at 7:05 ... arriving arrive at Spokane Falls at ... at 6:33 A M, and Wallula Junction.

Connection.

Wallula Junction with O R & N Co. ... fare to and from Portland.

BUCKLEY, Ass't Gen Mgr New Tacoma. MUIR, Sup't of Traffic, St Paul, Minn. STOKES, Ass't Sup't of Traffic, Portland. ROGERS, Gen Agent Pass Dep't, Portland.

Oregon and California R. R.

and Transcontinental Company, Lessee.

[illegible] after Feb 25, 1884 trains will run as follows:

(DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

Eastside Division.

Between PORTLAND and PHILOMATH.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	7:30 A M	Philomath	[illegible]
[illegible]	7:00 P M	Portland	[illegible]

Albany Express Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	4:00 P M	Lebanon	[illegible]
[illegible]	4:45 A M	Portland	[illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad ... connection with all the regular ... Eastside Division.

Westside Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS.

Mail Train

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	8:00 A M	Corvallis	[illegible]
[illegible]	8:30 A M	Portland	[illegible]

Express Train.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
[illegible]	5:00 P M	McMinnville	[illegible]
[illegible]	5:45 A M	Portland	[illegible]

[illegible] connection made at [illegible] with ... California and Oregon Stage Company.

[illegible] for sale to all the principal points ... Company's office

Corner F and Front Sts., Portland.

[illegible] will not be received for shipment ... P M on either the East or Westside ...

KOEHLER, JOHN MUIR, Manager. Supt of ... E P ROGERS, STOKES, Gen Agent. Ass't Supt of Traffic.

THE

[illegible] S [illegible]

TO THE EAST

THE

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

NORTHERN PACIFIC

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SHORT LINE

FROM ALL POINTS IN THE PACIFIC ... TO CHICAGO and all points in the ... Southern States! It is the only line ... Palace Sleeping Cars between St. Paul and CHICAGO via Milwaukee ... the only line under one management ... and Chicago and owns three separate ... lines between those points, thus giving ... choice of three routes, passing through ... populous and picturesque sections of ... Wisconsin and Illinois. It runs ... Cars in the world, and no effort is spared ... comfort of its patrons. No change ... BETWEEN ST. PAUL AND CHICAGO ... AND CHICAGO AND OMAHA ... Changes made ... OVER PAUL AND OMAHA ... Be sure your tickets read via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and secure the advantages ... by this great

TRANSCONTINENTAL

SHORT LINE

Through tickets, time tables and full information ... to A. L. MAXWELL Ticket Agent Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, Portland ... coupon Ticket Agent on this coast. ... MERRILL, A V H CARPENTER, Gen'l Manager, Gen Pass. & Ticket Agent. W. H. DIXON, Gen N W Pass. Agent. W H MARSHALL, Trav Pass. Agent, 3 Washington st, Portland.

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E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment, a guaranteed specific for Hysteria, ... Convulsions, Fits, Nervous ... Headache, Nervous Prostration caused by ... alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental ... Softening of the Brain resulting in ... and leading to misery, decay and death, ... Premature Old Age, Barrenness, Loss of ... in either sex, Involuntary Losses and ... caused by over-exertion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box ... one month's treatment. $1.00 a box, or ... $5.00, sent by mail prepaid on receipt ...

WE GUARANTEE SIX BOXES

to cure any case. With each order received ... six boxes, accompanied with $5.00, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not ... Guarantees issued only by

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

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[illegible] certain cure for ... LOST MANHOOD ... Prostration, Weakness ... [illegible] ... DR. MINTIE ... [illegible] ... $10. Sent to any address ... pamphlet ... SAMPLE BOTTLE ... sent to any one applying by letter ... sex, and age. Strict secrecy ...

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WASHINGTON.

[illegible] Installment of Bills Introduced in the House.

SENATE PASSES AN IMPORTANT BILL

[illegible] and Cannon Introduce Pension Measures—Minister West's Letter to Congressman Hewitt—Etc

The Danville Investigation

[illegible], Feb 25.—The first witness before the Danville investigation committee was Congressman [illegible] Wise who stated the issues in the various campaigns. He introduced papers to show that [illegible] on the difficulty at Danville for political purposes, having despaired of winning by [illegible] otherwise.

[illegible] Sherman asked if the funders were in any objections to persons or race. Witness [illegible] was an objection to race. The men appointed [illegible] objectionable.

[illegible] said Danville and Pittsylvania are the most [illegible] communities in Virginia. Pittsylvania [illegible] and adjoining counties in North Carolina [illegible] in that.

[illegible] Vance—That's a republican county by a majority ...

[illegible]—Yes, and wherever there is a republican [illegible] there will be bourbon shotguns.

[illegible] Vance—There will be a large number of [illegible] to the penitentiary.

[illegible]—And crowds will go down before the [illegible] of bourbon shotguns.

[illegible] Vance—I do not know as there is any necessity to [illegible] North Carolina here, sir.

[illegible]—I allude to those matters with regret.

Rear Admiral Schufeldt Goes to China

[illegible], Feb 25.—[Special.]—Rear Admiral [illegible], who has just gone on the retired list, [illegible] remain in the city for some weeks but will [illegible] go to China after a time. It will be remembered that a few years ago he went there on a sort of [illegible] mission intended to assist in the naval administration of the Chinese empire while still retaining [illegible] position in our navy. He had the consent of our government, but the arrangement was not found to be practicable. Now he will be free to devote himself entirely to the Chinese service if he chooses and the Chinese government chooses to employ him, which is thought probable.

House.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.

[illegible] rising to a question of privilege, sent to the desk, and had read from the New York Sun of [illegible] extracts from a document said to be in [illegible] of the postoffice department, stating that [illegible] Pratt gave a fee of several hundred dollars to John Ellis for services in securing a star route contract on the Donaldson route. Ellis entered [illegible] and unequivocal denial of the whole story [illegible] Pratt's denial of it was on file in the postoffice department but he could not rest content with [illegible] denial and his own assertions, and asked the [illegible] to make an investigation.

[illegible] introduced a joint resolution appropriating [illegible] for the distribution of seeds among the sufferers from the Ohio floods. Referred.

[illegible], from the committee on foreign affairs, [illegible] a resolution requesting the president to [illegible] to the house all communications between [illegible] States and Russia, especially with relation to [illegible] citizens of the United States. Adopted.

[illegible] call of states the following bills, etc., [illegible] introduced and referred:

[illegible]—To prohibit aliens and foreigners from [illegible] owning land within the United States.

[illegible]—To authorize the coinage of silver [illegible] fractions of a dollar, and the double eagle [illegible] and the half eagle. Also to establish a [illegible] the coinage of gold and silver and obtain [illegible] value between them.

[illegible]—A resolution calling on the secretary [illegible] for information touching the alleged subjection [illegible] naturalized German Americans to military [illegible] temporarily residing in Germany.

[illegible]—A joint resolution declaring that congress [illegible] the death of Wendell Phillips as a national bereavement.

[illegible]—Proposing a constitutional amendment [illegible] that no state shall be precluded by [illegible] of any charter to an incorporation from [illegible] capital stock of such corporation.

[illegible]—To establish an interstate railway [illegible] bureau for the regulation of commerce [illegible] the several states and the territories.

[illegible] West—For the completion of the monument to the mother of Washington at Fredericksburg.

[illegible]—Appropriating $500,000 for the relief of [illegible] rendered destitute by the overflow of the [illegible] rivers and tributaries.

[illegible] from the committee on Pacific railroads [illegible] the bill requiring Pacific railroad companies to pay the cost of surveying their lands [illegible] the calendar.

[illegible] from the committee on territories reported [illegible] providing a civil government for Alaska, [illegible] committee of the whole. Also, requiring all territorial officers to be residents of such territory [illegible] two years before the date of appointment. [illegible] the calendar.

[illegible] from the committee on education reported [illegible] bill temporarily the support of common schools. [illegible] referred to committee of the whole.

[illegible] then went into committee of the whole [illegible] in the chair, on the [illegible] pneumonia bill.

[illegible] of Missouri supported the bill. He said [illegible] fear expressed by some opponents of the bill [illegible] it would provide for a large number of officers [illegible] to work against the democratic party [illegible] instead of a few more office holders. That [illegible] what the democratic party had to fear [illegible] democratic party wanted was funerals: funerals in New York, funerals in Indiana, funerals in [illegible]. It wanted to bury some of the [illegible] and corpses hanging to it. It had its [illegible] here a few days and a majority [illegible] committee did not even have originality or [illegible] enough to find a place in the United [illegible] to hold the convention outside of [illegible] where the republican convention [illegible] held. He had traveled long enough [illegible] all the palaces of the democratic [illegible] ... singing the republican party. He [illegible] new blood in it a little independent [illegible] originality in it. Before he would [illegible] the republican party to Chicago he [illegible] go to Los Angeles, he would have [illegible] the thermometer marked 400 degrees [illegible] 300 degrees above the boiling point [illegible] go to Chicago. [Laughter.] He [illegible] the democratic party possess independence to strike out for once on its own [illegible].

[illegible] was then read by sections for amendment. [illegible] offered an amendment providing that [illegible] persons employed in the bureau of [illegible] shall not exceed twenty persons at [illegible] time. Adopted.

[illegible] New York, replying to the remarks of John [illegible], said that gentleman had made a speech [illegible] himself a pillar of brass by day and a [illegible] gas by night. No gentleman had [illegible] made about that speech who had not said it [illegible] He would not say it was in bad taste [illegible] expected the gentleman's father if he could [illegible] respects honor the son.

[illegible] without further action arose and [illegible] adjourned.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.

[illegible] from the committee on judiciary reported [illegible] resolutions, agreed to relating to railroad [illegible], one calling upon the secretary of the interior to inform the senate whether any railroad [illegible] mentioned in the act of May 7, 1878, had [illegible] complied with the requirements of said act, [illegible] and in what respect they failed and [illegible] they subsequently complied and whether [illegible] have paid dividends and to what [illegible] and what steps if any had been taken to enforce [illegible] provisions of said act. The second resolution [illegible] the attorney general to furnish similar [illegible].

[illegible] offered a joint resolution appropriating [illegible] for the relief of sufferers by the recent wind [illegible] in the southern states. He said over 500 people [illegible] and thousands were wounded, and [illegible] suffering from the storm was awful. [illegible] Hugh supported the resolution.

[illegible] offered a preamble and resolution, which [illegible] referred to the committee on judiciary, [illegible] that committee to inquire concerning the [illegible] lands in Indian territory for cattle grazing, [illegible] money had been paid into the treasury for [illegible] and whether the lessees had surveyed [illegible].

[illegible] then resumed consideration of the bill [illegible] for the issuing of national bank circulation.

[illegible] being taken on Vest's amendment, it was [illegible] yeas 14, nays 28.

[illegible] recurring on the bill as modified by [illegible] amendment of Morrill, it was passed, 43 yeas, 12 [illegible]. The bill as passed is as follows:

[illegible], etc., That upon any deposit already [illegible] made of any United States bonds bearing [illegible] in the manner required by law any national banking association making it shall be entitled to receive from the comptroller of currency [illegible] notes of different denominations in [illegible] registered and countersigned, as provided by [illegible] according in whole amount to the par value [illegible] bonds deposited provided that at no time [illegible] total amount of such notes issued to any [illegible] association exceed the amount at such time [illegible] paid in of its capital stock and that all [illegible] parts of laws inconsistent with this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[illegible] That associations organized for the purpose of issuing notes, payable in gold, under the provisions of section [illegible] of the revised statutes of the United States, upon the deposit of any United States bonds bearing interest with the treasurer of the United States, shall be entitled to receive circulating notes in the amount and in the manner prescribed for other national banking associations. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

[illegible] officer then laid on the table the bill [illegible] for the construction of additional steel vessels for the navy.

[illegible] executive session the senate adjourned.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

[illegible], Feb. 25.—Representative Springer [illegible] introduced, for reference, in the house a proposition [illegible] constitutional amendment making the presidential term six years and rendering the president [illegible] ineligible to reelection to the next succeeding term. [illegible] provides for a direct vote for president in [illegible] state, and that each state shall have a number of electoral votes equal to [illegible] number of representatives and senators in [illegible] and the votes for each candidate shall be apportioned in proportion [illegible] to the vote received. The term of representatives is fixed at three years and congress [illegible] meet each year on the first Wednesday in January, [illegible] November election.

PENSION BILLS

Senator Harrison and Representative Cannon Introduce Important Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Senator Harrison introduced in the senate to-day a bill of great importance to soldiers and their widows. It provides pensions for all soldiers who served during the war of the rebellion in the military or the naval service for a period of six months and were honorably discharged, providing they are now disabled. The bill proceeds upon the theory that there are many soldiers and sailors who did not contract disabilities during the war of such a specific and well defined nature as to enable them to make proof thereof as required by existing laws but in truth are in fact they are now broken down in health by reason of hardships and exposure during service. It is a bill that grants relief to that class of soldiers who had physical strength to bear the burdens of war without receiving hospital treatment but who by reason of their long and faithful service have since become invalids. The highest rate of pension granted is $24, which is made divisible according to the degree of actual disability. The bill increases the rate to $12 to all widows of pensioners who contracted disability in and since the war of the rebellion and who are now drawing $8, and fixes the rate of such claimants at $12 per month for future pensions.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

It also provides pensions for widows of all soldiers as may be pensioned under the first section of said bill and also the widows of those who served in the war of the rebellion, and shall obtain pensions under the existing laws for disability without the widow being required to prove that death was due to service. This does not grant a pension to all widows but to the widows of soldiers who are or may become pensioners. It grants relief to many worthy claimants whose husbands were disabled by reason of their military service and who were destined to die from some specific disease from which they were suffering but an acute disease intervening and causing the death the claimants were barred owing to the immediate cause of death not being due to service.

WHY THE MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

This bill is the result of demands which the government is unable to meet under existing laws. A soldier for example who was in every battle of the Potomac from 1861 to 1865 but who was neither wounded nor in the hospital now becomes disabled by disease contracted in the service. Under the existing laws the government cannot help such soldier, but this bill proposes not only to pension him but also to pension his widow.

In an interview to-day, Senator Harrison said that while this was a radical change in the pension laws he had carefully considered the matter and he did not hesitate to say in his opinion that every true friend of Union soldiers could afford to sustain such a measure. It was needed and ought to become a law at once. All pensions under this act begin at the date of filing applications therefor.

CANNON'S MEASURE

Representative Cannon also introduced a bill to simplify the procedure in pension claims and to extend the benefits of the pension laws to worthy claimants, to invalid persons, widows, minor children and dependent relatives of soldiers and sailors in the late war who are unable by the existing laws to furnish the necessary evidence required to connect disability with such service as the bill reads. The bill recites that the time since the war for suppression of the rebellion and the death of witnesses often render it impossible to secure the evidence required and necessary to establish a claim for pension under the existing laws.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

Under the present laws the most meritorious class of claims are frequently defeated and congress is therefore called upon to grant relief by special acts, thereby encumbering the private calendar to the detriment of public business. The measure provides:

First—That in consideration of claims for pension upon proof of soundness at the enlistment of claimant or of the origin of his disability in service and line of duty shall be required, if the records of the war or navy departments shall show that claimant or the soldiers or sailor on account of whose services pension is claimed was mustered into the United States service and rendered six months actual service in the war for suppression of the rebellion and that he was honorably discharged and proved that the disease or disability therefrom exists to an extent that can be discovered and described as pensionable by the examining surgeons and is not due to dissipation or vicious habits and that in the case of a pension on account of the death of a soldier or sailor who is shown by the records of the war or the navy department to have rendered six months actual service in the war for suppression of the rebellion with the command or under orders on detailed service the only proof which shall be required as to the cause of death shall be that the soldier received an honorable discharge and has suffered pensionable disability as set forth in section one of this act.

ONLY TWO FACTS TO BE SHOWN

Second—That in consideration of the claims of soldiers or sailors or parents pensions the fact and cause of the death of the soldier or sailor having been shown as required by the existing law or as provided in section 1 and the fact of the bill, the fact of the present condition of physical ... [illegible] pension upon others than the legally bound therefor to support and the fact that the soldier or sailor left no widow or minor child shall alone be required to be shown to entitle the parents of such soldier or sailor to be placed on the pension roll and no proof of dependence and no date of death of a soldier shall be required or necessary.

Third—That the provisions of the bill shall not apply to officers and soldiers and sailors in the regular army or navy service the 1st of July 1865.

The bill was referred to the committee on invalid pensions and Cannon says he will press it to a favorable consideration. The effect will be to render it possible the granting of 50,000 pensions which under the existing laws cannot be acted upon and to expedite the granting of 100,000 more which are now being slowly examined by special inspectors.

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—[Special.]—The ways and means committee will begin consideration of the Morrison tariff bill this week and Representative Herbert says that not more than two weeks time will be required to reach a decision on the subject. It is expected that the tariff bill will be laid before the house not later than the 15th of March and that the debate will continue at least three months. The important contingency that the bill may at once be laid upon the table is not overlooked. Morrison's bill will certainly be amended in the committee and no one can tell to what extent it may be changed.

ESTABLISHING A PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Representative Belford will introduce in the house a bill authorizing the secretary of war to establish at West Point, a preparatory school for the training of candidates for admission to the academy. The bill provides for the appointment in the same manner as cadets are now appointed and for the erecting of a suitable building in the vicinity of West Point for a preparatory school at a cost not to exceed $20,000. Candidates are to be examined by a proper board in the district where they reside and not subject to further examination by the officers of the academy. Candidates admitted shall have the same pay as allowed cadets and the secretary of war is authorized to detail officers for instruction.

MINISTER WEST'S LETTER TO HEWITT

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The house committee on foreign affairs made public to-day a letter from British Minister West to Representative Hewitt in relation to the O D'Neill resolution referred by the latter in the house in which Minister West adverts to the conversation he had with Hewitt various accounts of which have been widely published. The minister says: I did not regard what you said to me in the light of an apology for the resolution but an explanation of the peculiar circumstances which prompted it on your part in the interest of the friendly relations which exist between the two countries. I could not presume there was any evidence from what you said of any want of sincerity on your part in moving the resolution in question.

WILL REPORT ADVERSELY

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The shipping committee this morning took up the bill to admit foreign built ships to American registry free of duty, and voted three to six to report it adversely. Those voting in favor of the bill were Slocum, Throckmorton and Dessler. Negative: Dingley, Long, Hunter, George, O'Neill and Love. Libble did not vote. Findley was absent. It was agreed that Dingley should prepare a report embodying the views of the majority and Slocum one embodying the views of the minority. The reports go to calendar for consideration by the house.

MORRISON CHARGES THE RESPONSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—[Special.]—Morrison shares with Ochiltree the responsibility of the Lasker resolution. The speaker refused to recognize Ochiltree and would not have recognized him for any purpose as the house was about to adjourn and was not in the temper to consider anything. Morrison got the floor on a motion to adjourn and he yielded it to Ochiltree.

NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Nominations: Horatio C. Burchard of Illinois director of the mint; Commodore William G. Temple rear admiral of the navy; Samuel N. Sherry receiver of public moneys at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Confirmations: Frederick C. C. Lord collector of internal revenue for the district of Nevada; K. Y[illegible] register of the land office at San Francisco; Orlando Evans, postmaster at Reno, Nevada.

THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY BILL

CHICAGO, Feb 25.—The Tribune has a long editorial this morning, urging the passage of the bill to establish a bureau of animal industry. In conclusion, it says: Congress should pass without delay the bill which American cattle growers ask for with one voice. The petty selfish and short sighted opposition of cattle brokers and freight agents should not be permitted to interfere with it.

AUTHORITY GRANTED

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The comptroller of currency has authorized the First National bank of San Francisco (changed from a gold to a currency bank) to commence business. Capital $1,500,000.

ACCIDENTS

AN IRON BRIDGE GIVES WAY

LOUISVILLE, Feb 25.—The iron bridge over Bear Grass creek on the Cincinnati Short Line in the eastern part of the city gave way to-day falling through just after a train of cars passed over. The accident was caused by the giving way of a stone abutment injured by the flood. Trains will leave at the eastern depot till the bridge is rebuilt. The bridge was regarded as one of the best on the road. It was 150 feet long, sixty feet high and is almost a total wreck.

"Couldn't Keep House Without It," is what a New York lady writes about Electro-Silicon, the famous silver polish. It is vastly superior to all other articles and should be used by every housekeeper in the land.

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend to the office for the statistical OREGONIAN. The best medium to circulate in the east.

BISMARCK'S ACTION.

Herr Lasker's Brother Interviewed at New York.

WHY BISMARCK RETURNED THE RESOLUTION.

Press Comment upon the Affair—Minister Sargent Well Defended—Notes from the German Capital—Etc

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Morris Lasker of Galveston, who brought the remains of his brother Edward Lasker to Berlin, has just returned. Lasker thinks regarding the return of the resolution of the house of representatives that "Bismarck having discovered his grave mistake in excluding all official recognition at the funeral services of Dr Lasker, seized upon this resolution, which in contrast with his actions, had met with a very warm sentiment on the part of the German people to give it the importance of a political document, and by returning it to weaken the influence of the friendly sympathy which existed between the two peoples in behalf of the ideas which Dr Lasker lived to advocate and support. The marked contrast between the feeling of the German masses excited by the official discourtesy on one hand and the kindly expressions of the supposed unprejudiced people on the other threatened to become an important factor in the sentiment of the masses against Bismarck personally. Skillfully diplomatist as he is, he thus seized on this very resolution to dispel the effect produced by it by putting to ridicule its authors the representatives body of the American people and while it would suit him to antagonize the two peoples, yet desiring at the same time to preserve friendly relations between the two governments he offers in excuse for the indignity thus cast upon the American people that the document was not presented in a proper diplomatic manner.

A MISAPPREHENSION

It seems to be the general impression that the American minister, Sargent, is a man held in no esteem in Germany and void of tact sufficient to uphold the dignity of his position. I have met people of all shades of politics there and I find that while some close adherents of Bismarck display a great deal of bitterness in regard to Sargent, produced by the controversy in connection with American pork importation, yet all but the most servile official press speak of him in terms of high respect and the masses are in full sympathy with his position on that question. So far from it being true that Sargent lacks the tact and determination with which to sustain his position as American minister I can say," continued Mr. Lasker, "from information derived from undoubted sources, that as a result of the controversy referred to this inward nature of which is best known to the American state department German officials are evidently instructed to approach with delicacy every question of transactions in which they are engaged with minister Sargent.

ABLE TACT AND DISCRETION

Sargent represents that type of the American intelligent gentleman who does not lack ample tact and discretion to uphold his proper dignity in any position and with the respect of those with whom he comes in contact. Had he (Sargent) presumed to put himself in direct communication with the [illegible] stag he could have properly been rejected with no other than a personal slight upon himself and the prevailing controlling body being in the house of those in sympathy with Bismarck would naturally have left him to expect just such treatment. He could only look for recognition from the constituted authority in Germany for any communication he might desire to make by submitting it through the state department and that course he took. I dare predict that nothing would suit Bismarck better than to have Sargent made a scapegoat in this matter and with the old controversy in mind thus in press any future minister accredited by the United States to the German government that [illegible] will not do to exist [illegible].

SARGENT NOT TO BLAME

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Special to the Tribune says: In abusing Sargent a part of the German press [illegible] ... [illegible] it is attacking the government of the United States. Sargent has done nothing but what he was directed to do ... [illegible] ... the German government assigned ... [illegible] ... to be shown ... [illegible].

SENDS FROM BERLIN [illegible]

New York, Feb ... Special: ... [illegible] interview with [illegible] at recently ... [illegible].

RUSSIAN AND CIN[illegible]

[illegible] ... [illegible].

[illegible]

BERLIN, Feb 25.—The Berlin Tageblatt referring to the alleged [illegible] given by Secretary Frelinghuysen [illegible] representatives to the [illegible] that the Lasker resolution was ... [illegible] committee on foreign affairs ... [illegible] the secretary and Minister Sargent ... [illegible] not such a course.

Bismarck is reviewing the civil procedure with a view of abolishing useless formalities [illegible] the ... [illegible].

BERLIN, Feb ... The emperor and General von Moltke attended a ball given by the French embassy Saturday evening.

Russia proposes to reduce its armament on the German frontier, if the many [illegible] do the same.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA

BERLIN, Feb 25.—Recent interviews between [illegible] giers, Russian minister plenipotentiary, and Bismarck have resulted in the assent of Bismarck for a meeting in the spring between the czar and the emperor. Dolgorouki gave the emperor an autograph letter from the czar asking for an interview. In consequence of the expression of the good will of the czar (?) the [illegible] of Russian troops in frontier provinces. Bismarck has countermanded the order to increase forces in the Polish possessions but maintains present garrisons at their full strength. The emperor marks the restoration of the entente by ordering a special military celebration of the [illegible] anniversary of his entrance into the Russian order of Saint George.

THE ATTACKS ON SARGENT

LONDON, Feb 25.—A Berlin correspondent in a communication to the Standard says: Independent papers are bitterly against the dishonorable semi official attacks on Minister Sargent who has now been popular in official circles. The inspired press pretends that he is not a scholar like his predecessors. The real reason is however that Sargent does not regard his position as a sinecure but energetically fills his political duties which fact often occasions difficulties.

THE PRESS MYSTIFIED

BERLIN, Feb 25.—The Vossische Zeitung declares it is unwise to reprint the comments of the American press on the Lasker incident for fear the rift [illegible] would be imprinted. Minister Sargent's diligence consists in ignoring the attacks of the German press as much as proved.

BERLIN, Feb 25.—The Berlin Tageblatt in commenting on the Lasker incident says: The Americans the early attributed no importance to the resolution as it tone silence and only about a dozen members of the house were explained with the text of the resolution.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

DOUBLE MURDER IN KANSAS

HOLTON, Kas, Feb 25.—A tragedy occurred five miles south east of Meriat in the eastern part of the county at an o'clock this morning. James F Bartlett and Robert McFarland were shot by Hugh Guilland assisted by his three sons Joseph the son and Andrew. Barcterode was shot in the back and instantly killed. McFarland was shot three times and his head was crushed with a club. The murderers escaped but were closely pursued and rode into Humboldt and surrendered to the officers. The town is excited to a fight and there is a many armed men on the streets. The sheriff is here with a strong posse. It was a cold blooded murder and trouble is feared before morning. The dispute was over land claimed by Guilland but owned by Mrs Howes.

BOLD, BAD BURGLARS

TROY, Feb 25.—Early this morning burglars effected an entrance to Marks & Son's jewelry store here. They first gained entrance through an insurance office next door. The safe door was forced from its hinges. The contents taken include diamonds, watches, cash, jewelry, etc. Estimated value between $40,000 and $50,000. This is said to be the most expert job performed in this city for many years.

A WOMAN SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

BINGHAMTON, N Y, Feb 25.—At Morrisonville to-day Mrs Haight was sentenced to be hanged April 18th for the murder of her husband on February 27 last. When she was asked why sentence of death should not be pronounced Mrs Haight said: I have not hurt my husband, by word or deed. I am not guilty. The night he was hurt I was helpless and couldn't get up or down.

FATAL RESULTS OF A DOMESTIC QUARREL

MILWAUKEE, Feb 25.—Peter Connolly aged 45 years was killed to-night while in a drunken quarrel with his wife. She threw a wooden bucket at his head which caused him to fall down stairs and break his neck. Mrs Connolly was arrested.

ADVOCATING SUMMARY JUSTICE

CINCINNATI, Feb 25.—At the funeral of the negro family of three who were murdered and their bodies sold to the medical college in Cincinnati lynching was advocated by two preachers. The sentiment evoked great applause.

THE FIRE RECORD.

FOUR MEN BURNED TO DEATH

DENVER, Feb 25.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire destroyed the National and Nashville hotels and two small frame buildings at the corner of Fifteenth and Wazee occupied as lodging houses for railroad laborers. Four men Whaler, Baxter, Sullivan and one unknown perished, and their bodies were burned to a cinder. Other occupants of the buildings including several women and children barely escaped with their lives some leaping from second story windows. The fire is thought to have originated in the kitchen of the Nashville. Loss $5000; insurance $3000.

HEAVY FIRE AT ST PAUL

ST PAUL, Feb 25.—This afternoon a disastrous fire occurred here. The large four story warehouse at the corner of Pine and Prince streets was burned. The following are the losers: Burford Barewell & Co., dealers in agricultural implements, a branch of the main house at Rockland, Ill.; S. Paul Harvester works; Brand & Co., stoves at late report; Glidden, Griggs & Co., wholesale grocers. The entire loss will aggregate $125,000; insurance $85,000. Burford Barewell & Co carried a stock of $60,000 insured for $35,000.

FIRE AT HENRIETTE.

GALVESTON, Feb 25.—A Henriette special says: The Central hotel, Shields newspaper office and five of the principal business houses were burned last night. Loss and insurance unknown.

PRESIDENTIAL PROBABILITIES

Tilden Anxious to See and the Nomination—Other Aspirants

CHICAGO, Feb 25.—The Inter Ocean to-morrow publishes an interview with John D. Minsterker, a prominent democrat and chairman of the Cook county board of commissioners, who has just returned from Washington via New York. While in New York Dosterberger called upon Samuel J. Tilden at his Gramercy park residence. Dunkesburger says: Mr Tilden received me very cordially. He is very feeble and impressed me with the idea that his health is failing. Weak as he appears, he insisted on showing me all through his house even to his bed chamber. He talked politics and in a general way told me, or rather gave me distinctly to understand that he was disinclined to not receive the nomination four years ago. He feels that he was unjustly dealt with in 1876 but says that for the peace of the country he did not insist upon his rights.

THINKS CAMPS THE NOMINATION

I believe from our conversation that he would like to receive the nomination again. He feels it is due him. His mind is strong. He is very hard of hearing and he only whispers in conversation. He holds your hand while talking to you apparently to steady himself. He does not like Hendricks from what he told me I think he wants Hendricks placed on the ticket again with him. He feels he had been pretty well all the past year and until about three weeks ago. He complained of not feeling so strong but felt that the presidential nomination was the one well wanted. On the candidate here is no doubt in my mind about that, contrary to Dunkerberger. He gave me that impression from our half hour's conversation. He is mentally very strong and displayed wonderful knowledge of public affairs. He had no exchange of views on the tariff nor upon the party platform. Generally when on any subject he came up he would revert to he fraud practiced upon him in 1876.

SIX NAMES WILL GO BEFORE THE CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—[Special.]—Some of the old time friends of Blaine really think that he may be the original candidate at the Chicago convention and that he has some more positive aspirations than to expect to secure the nomination as the result of a conflict over other candidates. A republican senator said to-day that he expected to see at least six candidates voted for on the first ballot at Chicago—Logan, Arthur, Edmunds, Sherman, Blaine and Hawley, and that no candidate could at first expect a majority.

Some of the special friends of Arthur of a different class from the Biglins and the Oregans have been here for a day or two. They are not lodged at hotels but are with friends at private houses, evidently desiring to be as far as possible to keep their presence a secret. They spend much of their time at the White House. One of their number said to a New York friend to-night that he was not very confident that Arthur could be nominated.

Ex Senator George Spencer, who spends much time in New York, says the republicans there tell him that a per cent of the republican vote would not be cast for Arthur, if nominated.

HAWAIIAN CANNING'S VIEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Special.—Chairman Hewitt of the national democratic committee in talking over the situation with democratic leaders was asked for his opinion of what congress ought to do. Farm and told a group of tariff reformers that the question on bills should be passed. The tariff should be let alone, an early adjournment had, and in this way he thought there would be a chance of success in the campaign. Some of the Morrison men however did not agree with Barnum and hinted that this opinion were prompted by the manufacturing interests of New England. Everybody agreed that a program of the July 4 [illegible] Morris told Barnum that he intended to have a tariff bill disposed of in the house about April 1.

[illegible] RISE IN EAST

[illegible] Special.—The petitioners [illegible] ... [illegible] ... discovery ... [illegible].

THE STOCK MARKET

Prices Decline in Early Dealing, but Afterward Advance.

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—[illegible] ... [illegible] ... steady ... [illegible] advanced ... [illegible] ... Lackawanna ... [illegible].

[illegible] ... Letters published across ... Matthews of ... [illegible].

[illegible]

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Money easy at 2@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills at $4.85; sterling exchange demand 4.87½.

Bonds—4s 101; 4½s 114; 4s 123; Pacific 6s 30.

Stocks—American Express 97; Canada Pacific 56; Canada Southern 47; Central Pacific 64½; C B & Q 123; Denver & Rio Grande 19; Erie 25½; Kansas & Texas 20½; Lake Shore 91; Michigan Central 85; Northern Pacific 19½; preferred 45½; Northwestern 117½; N Y Central 112; Oregon Navigation 91; Oregon and Transcontinental 22; Oregon Improvement 41; Pacific Mail 44; Panama 95; Rock Island 118; St Paul 84; Texas Pacific 18½; Union Pacific 74; Wells, Fargo Express 118; Western Union 71½.

OTHER DEAD

DEATH OF AMERICAN CONSUL

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The secretary of state received a cable this morning from Minister Foster at Madrid announcing the death by suicide of last Alicante Spain of Samuel Partridge, residing there as consul of the United States. He was in the United States consular service many years at Brazil and other South American cities. He last being at Lima.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE JEANNETTE SURVIVORS

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Passed Assistant Surgeon Ambler, one of Del ong's comrades in the Jeannette expedition, is reported dead at Markham, Virginia yesterday from the effect of a large number of naval officers and residents of Fauquier county. The casket was covered with the Union Jack and flowers with which had been accompanied all the way from Siberia.

EX-GOVERNOR PRICE

CHARLESTON, W Va, Feb 25.—Ex Governor Samuel Price of Lewisburg, W Va, died this morning at his home after three days illness of congestion of the brain.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

The Situation in Egypt Daily Becoming More Critical.

TERRIFIC DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN LONDON

A Memorial Bust of Longfellow to be Unveiled in Westminster Abbey—Indian Troubles in Manitoba—Etc

EGYPT

GREAT UNEASINESS AT CAIRO

CAIRO, Feb 25.—Great uneasiness is felt here at the report that powerful Arab tribes who occupy the territory between Khartoum and Wady Halfa and as far south as far as Berber have revolted. If this is true General Gordon, with Khartoum and other garrisons are cut off. El Mahdi's emissaries are going through the whole of Egypt bearing the simple message, "I am coming. Be ready."

FLAG OF [illegible] SACRED BY ORGAN [illegible]

SUAKIM, Feb 25.—It is commonly talked in the town that Osman Digna will very soon make an attack on this place in which event it is expected the black inhabitants will declare for El Mahdi and massacre the Europeans.

ORDERED TO SAVE THE ENEMY

SUAKIM, Feb 25.—After a meeting this morning of [illegible] to the pasha, dispersed through the bazaars and threatened to join the rebels. Admiral Hewitt will therefore retain a number of marines at Suakim and the blacks will be sent to Cairo forthwith. Spies report great rejoicing in the camp of Osman Digna at the fall of Tokar. A patrol caught sight of the rebels and retired, the enemy pursuing.

THE SITUATION AT TRINKITAT

TRINKITAT, Feb 25.—Baker Pasha has been appointed chief of the intelligence department with Colonel Barnaby, correspondent of the London [illegible] as assistant. The transport Thibet has been detained in quarantine owing to the appearance of small pox among the troops on board. All soldiers returning to England on the troop ship Jumna will unsure their services ashore which have been accepted as a most welcome addition. General Graham's troops are veterans they will give steadiness and increase the confidence of the younger soldiers.

REFUGEES ARRIVE FROM TOKAR

SUAKIM, Feb 25.—Another refugee from Tokar says a majority of the garrison wished to surrender, but [illegible] insisted on continuing resistance. It is uncertain therefore whether a surrender actually has been made but it is strongly believed the majority prevail. It said that Tokar is in the hands of the rebels.

SUAKIM, Feb 25.—Another refugee from Tokar reports that he met a rebel acquaintance who told him that the intention was to put all the garrison of Tokar to death except the [illegible] for the surrender not withstanding the promises that had been made.

A spy sent to friendly tribes brings the information that the rebels had attacked the tribe and captured seventy three men and forty grain loaded camels.

Reports are abroad that the rebels will attack Suakim to-night.

SOLDIERS WANTED

ALEXANDRIA, Feb 25.—Tenders are invited for furnishing stores and provisions for twelve months beginning in April for the British army of occupation of 8,000 men. The wheat and bean crops in Upper Egypt are splendid and the grain crop is greater than the largest on record.

NOTES FROM SUAKIM

SUAKIM, Feb 25.—The transport Mana rah which went ashore near here a few days ago was floated [illegible] ... The transport [illegible] is ashore at Sherwick.

OSMAN DIGNA INSTRUCTED

CAIRO, Feb 25.—Some thousand Arabs have retired [illegible] the army of Osman Digna who has taken charge in person. He has a backer of [illegible] ...

ENGLAND

THEATRICAL AND LITERARY NOTES

[illegible], Feb 25.—Mary Anderson after a provincial tour will reappear at the [illegible] theatre in the autumn after then going to the United States. [illegible] to [illegible] ... [illegible].

[illegible] explains that the banquet to Lowell Mrs [illegible] ... the ninth anniversary of Mrs [illegible].

The American colony sympathize with Mrs [illegible] May under the insults offered by the Prince [illegible].

Letters published across ... Branch of [illegible] Matthews of ... [illegible].

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

[illegible], Feb 25.—[illegible] ... Sir Henry Brand and his long services as speaker. The Irish [illegible] ... [illegible] ... Ireland ... [illegible] ... the Irish question ... [illegible] at home in Gen [illegible] ... abolishing slavery.

MARK LANE EXPRESS

LONDON, Feb 25.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British grain trade says wheat shows signs of activity growth. The consumption of bread stuffs continues small. Fine native wheats are scarce and firm. It is dull. Foreign wheat is unimproved and receipts are small. In cargoes off coast there was rather more business. Eight cargoes arrived, seven were withdrawn and one remained. For cargoes on passage after shipment there was little inquiry. Sales of English wheat for the week were 118 quarters at 35s 2d per quarter against [illegible] for the corresponding week last year.

MEMORIAL BUST OF LONGFELLOW

LONDON, Feb 25.—The marble bust of Longfellow will be unveiled in Westminster Abbey Saturday next. It is of pure white marble and slightly larger than life. It represents the poet at the best period of old age with his noble features well set and full beard. The subject is treated with fidelity and effect and it is regarded as a strong and faithful work. It also has been decided to unveil the monument.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb 25.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a terrific explosion occurred in the [illegible] of the Victoria railway station, London. The explosion was undoubtedly caused by dynamite. The large portion of the building was blown off and nearly all the glass in the station destroyed. Seven men were struck. The hospital was severely injured. Extensive damage was due to surrounding property.

THE CATTLE DISEASE QUESTION

LONDON, Feb 25.—In the house of lords this evening Lord Carlingford announced that a ship from the United States has just arrived at Liverpool with a cargo of cattle a number of which had the foot and mouth disease. He urged immediate action by parliament to prevent the importation of cattle from countries where disease is prevalent.

HIS PRINCESSHIP TAKEN UP

LONDON, Feb 25.—The German corvette Olga, arrived at Plymouth a few days ago from a cruise in the West Indies with Prince Henry on board. The vessel suffered much damage from the recent gale and is now undergoing repairs at Devonport. The prince is visiting the queen at Windsor.

DISEASED CATTLE

LONDON, Feb 25.—Thirty one head of cattle and sheep belonging to the cargo of the steamer Ontario were condemned at Liverpool Friday last as diseased. The infected animals are from Canada. There is good reason to believe the disease originated in Liverpool.

GENERAL GORDON INTENDS TO EVACUATE

LONDON, Feb 25.—It is published here that General Gordon spiked his guns, destroyed all stores, and determined to evacuate Khartoum forthwith on account of the report that El Mahdi is marching on the town.

EDITOR FOOTE RELEASED FROM PRISON

LONDON, Feb 25.—Foote, editor of the Free Thinker, completed his year's imprisonment for blasphemy to-day. Bradlaugh with 2,000 sympathizers, met him at the gates of the prison.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb 25.—Flour unchanged. Wheat dull; winter 8s 6d@8s 8d; spring 8s 10d@8s 2d; California 8s 6d@8s 8d; Club 8s 1d@9s 5d. Corn, dull; new, 5s 2d; old 5s 3d.

FRANCE

MEETING OF WORKING PEOPLE

ST ETIENNE, Feb 25.—Three thousand unemployed working people held a meeting to-day. Cyrol, who was recently condemned to death for causing a fatal explosion at the Lyons theater restaurant last September, was elected honorary president. The assemblage proceeded in a body to the prefecture to hold a conference with the prefect, but the latter was absent. The afterward sent fifteen delegates to the prefect, who received five. He informed them he was unable to remedy the labor crisis but would do the best for the men. Order was preserved by the gendarmes.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

PARIS, Feb 25.—General Millot, commander of the land forces at Tonquin, has left three battalions at Hontay and three at Haiphong. He is preparing to operate against Bacninh with 9000 men.

IRELAND

IRISH PEASANTS ACTUALLY STARVING

DUBLIN, Feb 25.—A pastoral letter from Bishop [illegible] was read in the churches of the diocese to-day advising the people not to emigrate and calling attention to the letter from the archbishop of Toronto and statistics, that there were in Toronto immigrants from Connaught, who were actually starving.

Thousands saved from death by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Trial bottles free.

Enclose 10 cents and the address of an eastern friend to the office of the statistical OREGONIAN. The best medium to circulate in the east.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Feb 25.—An explosion occurred in the Bank of Commerce this morning caused by a messenger named Shaw entering the vault in which gas was escaping with a lamp. The windows were shattered and the building otherwise damaged. Shaw and the clerks at the desk were injured, but none it is thought seriously.

YELLOW CALF AND HIS BRAVES

WINNIPEG, Feb 25.—Early Saturday morning 30 policemen under Colonel Herchmer started for the cabin thirteen miles north of Qu'Appelle river where Yellow Calf's band of twenty five braves are holding away. When within two rods of their destination, the Indians were swarming out and flourishing guns and refused to let the police enter. Herchmer commenced quarreling with the chief but Yellow Calf distinctly refused to give up any stolen provisions saying he never would surrender. The police then formed in line but the last man had not taken his position when suddenly the [illegible] and windows were thrown open and the openings were fairly filled with rifles. Owing to the great odds and the Indians having protection in the building the police with a short talk, withdrew from the house for the night. The people of Broadview feel very uneasy concerning the result of the affair.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN THE NORTHWEST

WINNIPEG, Feb 25.—Advices from Regina in the Northwest territory says the Indians at Crooked lake still defy the mounted police and allow no one to enter the agency building. Gopher Tom, leader of the File hill Indians, is under arrest and a strong detachment has been sent out to arrest others. No further trouble is anticipated there. Trouble is still feared at Crooked lake.

WINNIPEG, Feb 25.—[Special.]—The report reaches here from Indian Head, N. W. T., on the Canada Pacific that Indians on the Crooked lake reserve led by Chief Yellow Calf have murdered twelve mounted police sent to arrest them for breaking into the agency on Tuesday and stealing supplies.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS ARRESTED

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Feb 25.—[illegible] Bradley, collector of customs at Fort Emerson, was arrested and brought here to-day, charged with altering the manifests of coal the duty on which is many thousands of dollars and the keeping of [illegible]. He is also charged with embezzling $4000 of government money. When brought here he was taken with convulsions and lies in a critical condition. He is not expected to recover.

RUSSIA

MATTERS ON THE FRONTIER

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 25.—A deficiency of 1,000,000 roubles in the last fourteen years has been discovered in the administration of Turkestan. It is stated that Russia has voluntarily offered England a pledge to stop at Merv and use her influence with the khans of Bokhara and Khiva, to facilitate English commerce. It is also stated that the Russian government has invited England to join in the construction of a canal from the sea of Aral to the Indian frontier.

COLONEL SUDEIKEN'S MURDERER WANTED

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 25.—Fifty five thousand photographs of Colonel Sudeiken's murderer have been circulated throughout the country. A reward of 10,000 roubles is offered for his capture and 5000 roubles for information leading to his arrest.

OFFERED THE GOVERNORSHIP

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 25.—The czar has offered General [illegible] the civil governorship of Turkestan with charge of the administration of all central Asian provinces.

SOUTH AMERICA.

NUNEZ DECLARED PRESIDENT

PANAMA, Feb 25.—Congress has declared Dr Rafael Nunez elected president of the republic.

AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE

YAMHILL COUNTY, Feb 25.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

The woman suffrage amendment is not eliciting the interest and discussion which the importance of the subject demands. Opponents seem disinclined to enter into the field of criticism they receive from the friends of this measure. This amendment, to [illegible] and must receive remain a part of our fundamental law and therefore should be well and carefully considered.

Taxation without representation is urged as a reason for enfranchising the sex. Is there any reason to expect that woman suffrage will reduce the expenses of city, county or state governments or that it will increase the amount of assessable property. It will do neither and woman's property is no valued higher than man's property. How then is woman to be benefited in this respect by the ballot?

Equal pay for equal work is demanded. How can enfranchisement of woman affect this very [illegible] and just demand? Suppose a law were enacted fixing the wages in all branches where women do now or may hereafter be employed, providing that every person so employed shall receive equal wages regardless of sex. There is nothing to fear at all that in some cases out of ten men would be employed and women excluded? Take all commercial houses that woman employ clerks because they are more proficient as the instruments but because in case of riot or need men would be more efficient in serving, protecting and repairing their property. Merchants would give preference to men as salesmen and book keepers because, in addition to regular duties they could, in emergencies, be dispatched to the wharfs to look after goods and to the [illegible] to look after defaulting customers. Even farmers compelled to pay man's wages to his [illegible] hire a man in preference to a woman as being better adapted to run a pig out of the garden and pole a cat out of the chicken yard or kick a tramp out the gate. This rule will apply to all the various occupations to which men and women aspire and for which they compete, and how can the ballot change it? Those who could succeed by a mere civil service are trying to get into government offices would be benefited but I apprehend this would scarcely be regarded sufficiently important to justify a constitutional amendment. Then comes the temperance cause and saloons. Women's ballots will close up the rum holes. Nothing can be more desirable than to have the rum holes closed but every sensible person knows women cannot do it. The trouble with this class is they forget in order to be useful laws must be enforced as well as enacted. Barrels of whisky are sold in Portland every week in violation of the law and it will be quite time enough to talk of more stringent laws when these we have are enforced.

Would woman suffrage insure better laws or better citizens to enforce them? Let us see. A large estimate third of the legal voters of Portland have no attention to nominating conventions and one sixth representing at least one third of the material interests of the city habitually absent themselves from the polls on election days. To this, much, of the corruption and extravagance of the city government is justly attributable. It is doubtful if one half of the women in the city will avail themselves of their privileges under this amendment but to be safe we will say one third of the best women will remain entirely inactive. Those with the non voting men will constitute one fourth of the entire enfranchised citizens. Another fourth will be vagabonds of both sexes without and to vote—I might say unfit to live. The remaining two fourths are so divided by partisan principles or prejudices that the vagabond class will decide every contest.

If we have now a thousand vagabond men voters whom we cannot disfranchise will it help the matter to add five hundred dissolute women voters to the list? In the rural districts it will make little difference in results.

Not one fourth of the women will go to the polls. Many will vote as they always have, and every good wife will vote as her husband does, so the only result will be more ballots cast, more pay required, more judges and clerks to pay, more fees to county clerks and sheriffs, more trouble, labor and expense, with no increase of property or change of results.

When it is shown that women will be better protected, made more happy as daughters, wives, housekeepers and homekeepers by the ballot, every honest man will favor it for after all, homes and home comforts are the great desideratum of all right minded men and women in every sphere of life.

But there is a large class of worthy men who have not found voting a protection against the miseries arising from indolent and early ill ordered wives. I cannot see how a larger class of worthy women can protect themselves by the ballot against the ills they endure from the worthless and dissipated husbands to which it is their misfortune to be bound.

TAVAVO

A GIGANTIC EVIL.

A number of exchanges have published the following list of alien persons and syndicates that have acquired immense land holdings in this country, which may be of interest to some of our own readers. It makes a startling array of figures:

	Acres.
The Holland Land Co, New Mexico	4,500,000
English Syndicate No 3, Texas	3,000,000
Sir Edward Reid and a syndicate in Florida	2,000,000
English syndicate in Mississippi	1,800,000
Marquis of Tweedale	1,750,000
Phillips, Marshall & Co, London	1,300,000
German Syndicate	1,100,000
Anglo American Syndicate, London	750,000
Byron H Evans, London, in Mississippi	700,000
Duke of Sutherland	425,000
British Land Co, in Kansas	320,000
Wm Whalley, M P, England	310,000
Missouri Land Co, Edinburgh, Scotland	300,000
Robert Tennant, London	230,000
Dundee Land Company, Scotland	247,000
Lord Dunmore	120,000
Benjamin Newgas, Liverpool	100,000
Lord Houghton in Florida	60,000
Lord Dunraven, in Colorado	60,000
English Land Company, in Florida	50,000
English Land Company, in Arkansas	50,000
Albert Peel, M P, England	10,000
Sir J L Kay, Yorkshire, England	5,000
Alex Grant, London, in Kansas	35,000
English Syndicate, Wisconsin	110,000
M Ellerhauser, Halifax, N S	600,000
A Scotch Syndicate, in Florida	500,000
A Boysen, Danish Consul	50,000
Missouri Land Company, Scotland	165,000
Total	20,747,000

Here we have nearly 21,000,000 acres of the free soil of America tied up in the hands of thirty men and corporations that cannot probably bear up our American citizen among them. Who is there so blind that he cannot see in the not far off future the implanting in American soil of that ruinous and degrading system of landlordism that has been the bane of Europe?

RELIEF FROM MAPLESON

CINCINNATI, Feb 25.—Mayor Stevens to-day received a draft for $500 from Colonel J H Mapleson, for flood relief funds, the proceeds of a benefit performance given.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Queen of the Pacific Placed on the Southern Route.

THE USUAL BUDGET FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Interesting News from British Columbia—Special Notes from Seattle—Colorado Miners Flocking to the New Mines

Mails for Southern Points

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—Temporary arrangements have been made by the postoffice authorities in this city for the proper dispatch of mails for the counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara the recent washouts having blocked the ordinary channel. An eight days mail was dispatched to-day on the steamer Ancon. For the next two days mails for the points named will be sent via Denver, Albuquerque and Deming. It will be then allowed to accumulate until the departure of the steamer Queen of the Pacific for southern coast ports on Saturday next. This plan will be maintained until regular communication is restored.

Decision against Chinese

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—An opinion was rendered to-day in the circuit court by Judge Sawyer in the case of Leong Yick, one of the Chinese habeas corpus petitioners. It virtually decides that all Chinamen arriving here without custom house certificates and who had left this country between the passage of the restriction act May 6, 1882 and the date upon which it went into effect, August 6, 1882 are unlawfully in this country. The case in question was originally brought in the district court where a similar decision had been rendered. Petitioner was remanded.

Suits against Railroads

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—Suit has been commenced by special counsel for the state against the Central Pacific railroad to recover $8,000 taxes due for 1883 and a proportionate amount to each county according to the respective assessments levied upon portions of the road operated in them. Similar suits have been brought against the Southern Pacific railroad, the Northern railroad, the California and Pacific railroad, the San Pablo and Tulare railroad and the Stockton and Copperopolis railroad.

Shipping Intelligence

Arrived February 24—Ship Harvester, Taylor, 12 days from Nanaimo, 2440 tons coal to John Rosenfeld. Cleared February 25—Ship Prussia, Wiskberg, Port Townsend, Renton, Holmes & Co. Sailed February 24—Steamer Mexico, Huntington, Victoria, etc.; steamer Columbia, Bolles, Astoria and Portland.

Relief for Flood Sufferers

A meeting of the directors of the board of trade and the chamber of commerce presided over by Mayor Bartlett, was held this afternoon to raise funds for the benefit of sufferers for the Ohio floods. A committee of prominent citizens was appointed to receive subscriptions.

Dinner to Archbishop Riordan.

A dinner was given to Archbishop Riordan the new coadjutor by James A. Donohoe this evening. Among the guests were Judge Sawyer of the United States circuit court, Judge Hoffman of the United States district court, and Governor Stoneman and Mayor Bartlett.

The Queen Placed on the Southern Route

The steamer Queen of the Pacific is to be placed on the southern route between this port and San Diego. Her first trip on the new route will be made next Saturday.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

News Notes from Victoria

VICTORIA, Feb 25.—On Sunday afternoon a negro named Henry made a savage assault on John Isaac Yaffork, a white man, cutting him on the right temple and the left side, inflicting fatal injuries. The affair occurred on the sidewalk of a public street on which people were passing to and fro. The murderer ran to the police barracks and delivered himself up. Both men had been drinking.

The man Morgan whose legs were cut off by the railway is dead.

The weather is clear and mild. The snow and ice has disappeared.

The promotion of Citizen Francis which will cause his removal from this place is regarded as unfavorably. He is exceedingly popular with all classes and a petition is being got up asking for his retention here will be sent to Washington.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific sailed at noon to-day with the following passengers for San Francisco: Mrs Murhead, Miss A Beauchamp, Mrs O'Hara, A Monett, Mrs E D Pott, W Davey, J Erls[illegible], J McCartney, M A H S Mason, E W Sadler, J Isaacs, J H Byrd, Mrs S J Tiss and child, J M Nabb, D O'Hara, J B Holmes, I W Brunton, H F Freesr.

The steamer Wellington which arrived this morning reports that on Saturday morning before daylight, during a dense fog thirty miles off the Columbia river she was run into by the ship S. E. Meade and damaged on the starboard quarter abreast of the mizzenmast above the main deck. The Wellington lay by the ship till daylight and found that her only damage was her bowsprit gone. Both vessels then proceeded on their way. The captain of the Wellington says his lights were burning brightly and the whistle blowing every three minutes and the ship is to blame.

Brennan, O'Brien and several other Irish patriots en route to San Francisco by the Queen of the Pacific, visited the city this morning. They were met at the wharf by a strong police force and closely shadowed. J M Bullock was one of the party and came in for a share of the surveillance. The party departed on the Queen.

A dispatch from Matsqui prairie, Fraser river, states that an old man named Bell, who lived on the Nooksack river four miles from the boundary, was shot through the head and his cabin fired. Neighbors saw the flames and extinguished them. Bell was formerly a resident of San Francisco.

G. I. Miller, steward of the steamer Otter, has been committed for trial on a charge of robbing passengers. He was for many years steward of boats in California waters. The evidence is very strong.

The stolen Chinese wife is before the supreme court on a writ of habeas corpus.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

News Notes from Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb 25.—[Special.]—A building and loan association was formed here to-day. The incorporators are John Leary, Dr T T Minor, M V B Stacy and others. Seventy five thousand dollars worth of property was purchased to-day including thirty five acres of the Terry estate within the city limits. It is proposed to build cottages for workingmen and thirty are to be built within two months. One hundred and seventy five houses are expected to be put up during the approaching season which will be sold to purchasers on the installment plan. There will be good water in each house and other conveniences if desired.

Jurpak, the alleged Chicago murderer, has not been seen in Seattle since he left here some weeks ago to attend a footrace at Victoria.

W H Brooks, a tobacconist, was arrested on Saturday night at his stand in front of the postoffice here for an alleged indecent assault upon Emma Shorrer, the 11 year old daughter of a German shoemaker. He was tried this afternoon, found guilty of assault and sentenced to pay a $30 fine and costs. In default he was committed to jail. Brooks is 60 years old and was formerly a printer.

The steamer Emma Hayward broke her crank pin between Olympia and Tacoma this afternoon. Portland passengers and mail bound to Seattle were transferred to the steamer North Pacific and reached here over three hours late. Pending the Hayward's repairs the steamer Welcome takes her place.

UTAH

Colorado Men Flocking to the New Mines

SALT LAKE, Feb 25.—During the past four days the Denver and Rio Grande has brought over 300 people from Colorado points. Their destination is the Coeur d'Alene gold field. On Friday 163 passengers left over the Utah and Northern, Saturday 125, Sunday 163 and this morning over 100.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE PROPOSED ISSUE ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—[Special.]—The New York Times says the amount of the proposed issue of bonds by the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, with which to purchase the Columbia and Palouse railway, was $2,700,000. The issue as decided by the executive committee, will not be made, owing to legal technicalities.

TURKEY

EL MAHDI AND KING JOHN SIGN AN AGREEMENT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb 25.—It is positively asserted that El Mahdi and King John of Abyssinia have signed a convention to the effect that King John shall remain neutral, and in return shall receive a port on the Red sea and a large accession of territory.

State Convention Called

TRENTON, N J, Feb 25.—The republican state convention is called for April 23.

"BUTTER! BUTTER! MY KINGDOM FOR SOME BUTTER!"

VANCOUVER, W T, Feb 24.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

I notice of late in The Oregonian some interesting articles and communications on the butter question. Nothing, in my judgment, is more needed in this region than an improvement in the quality of butter made here. With the best dairying country in the world at our doors I am compelled to say that the meanest, vilest stuff I ever got into my mouth was a taste of Oregon butter. This would not be altogether unpardonable if it were a matter of rare occurrence, but the fact of the matter is that good butter is so rare an article and so difficult to obtain that I scarcely venture any more to touch the vile stuff. It is a disgrace to the butter makers of this country that there should be tons of butter in Portland which can hardly be disposed of at any price. What is the remedy? First: let dealers in Portland refuse to touch a low grade article at any price. This will stimulate makers to do better. Second, let butter makers open their eyes and learn a thing or two about the business. The writer has lived for thirty years in Iowa, where the largest creameries in the world are found and no finer dairy butter is made on the globe than there. If the butter-makers who read The Oregonian, wish to learn the secret of Iowa's success in dairying, they can do so by sending name, postoffice address and stamp, to the undersigned, and I will send printed matter which will solve the whole problem and open the way for making this the finest dairying country in the world. F M ROBERTSON

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Yours, with respect,

WM. H. DOLAN.

Please send soon.

West Sandlake, N. Y., October 30, 1881.

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THE PANAMA CANAL.

That the Nicaragua canal project is the most feasible of all the American inter-ocean canal schemes is undoubted; but since our congress manifests little or no disposition to aid it, it appears to have been abandoned altogether. There are good reasons why it is more possible than the Panama canal, chief among which is that it would accommodate commerce better. It would give a shorter route, would enable vessels to keep out of the regions of the equator where they are becalmed for long periods, and, as it could be constructed for much less money than the Panama canal, it would give lower tolls. To our Pacific states, which desire shorter time and lower freights for grain to Europe, the Nicaragua canal would be a great boon, particularly if it were constructed and operated under the supervision and control of the United States. In that case the object would be to benefit commerce rather than to make money out of the canal. But it is probably useless to expect our government to lend a helping hand.

The canal at Panama is, however, under construction by a French company, and the work is going on in earnest. At the head of this company, as is well known, is M. de Lesseps, who constructed the Suez canal. In May, 1878, a congress was held at Paris, at which it was resolved to undertake the canal at Panama. It was reported to this congress that a level canal without locks could be constructed at a cost of £24,000,000 and opened to traffic in seven years. The necessary steps were taken to carry out these views and a loan was floated in December, 1880, and a company legally constituted in March, 1882. In January 1881, the pioneers of this great work left for Panama, after receiving the last recommendations and encouragement from de Lesseps, delivered at a banquet given on the 4th of January of the same year.

By the beginning of 1882 the engineers were well established and at work at different points on the isthmus. The first work was to cut a gap three hundred yards wide and forty-six miles long through the chapparal and bushwood, to make a plan by cross sections, and to determine the position of the canal. Excavation is now going on rapidly. Great dredges are employed, each with a capacity of 5000 cubic yards of earth per day. Working parties are distributed throughout nearly the entire length of the canal. A dam of enormous dimensions is being raised to turn the Chagres river from its channel, in the bed of which the canal for a long distance, is to be excavated. To regulate the sudden rises of the river a reservoir is to be provided which will hold 600,000,000 cubic yards of water, and as soon as it fills there are to be conduits to discharge it so that no damage can be done. A correspondent who has visited the isthmus says that many thousands of laborers are constantly employed, and they are supplied with all the necessary machinery and every modern appliance. After going over the work he sees no reason why the canal should not be completed in 1888. The company, he reports, seem to have every means, in money, machinery and laborers, for carrying out their plans. The cost is expected to be £23,000,000, or $100,000,000.

SOUTHERN OREGON.

An event of great importance is the opening of the railroad into southern Oregon. It is important both for that section of the state and for the state at large. Rogue river valley is one of the fairest and most fruitful portions of Oregon. Since its first settlement it has been the home of a prosperous and stable community, but owing to its isolation its progress has been slow. Its genial climate, fruitful soil and great resources have not attracted the attention they deserve because there has been no means of transportation, and it has even been a serious task to travel into that section or out of it. All this disadvantage the railroad has now overcome or removed, and this very important section of the state will now be drawn into closer relations with other parts of it.

This is a fact that signifies much. Heretofore the portion of Oregon which the extension of the O. & C. railroad now brings into communication with us has been united with more bonds to the people of California than to ourselves. The commercial relations of Southern Oregon have been with California rather than with us. Elections have been about the only incidents to remind the people of that section that they were connected with Oregon instead of California.

Rogue river valley and the great country that surrounds it have capacity for very high development. Every element of natural wealth is there. That beautiful valley is destined to become the fruit garden of the entire northwest. The climate is so much milder than that of Willamette, and the rainfall is so much less, as to make that portion of the state much more desirable for residence than this, while it has equal advantages over eastern Oregon. A liberal policy on the part of the railroad will develop Southern Oregon astonishingly within a very few years.

It is a confession of weakness, and therefore a mistake, for either of the political parties to go before the people in the coming presidential campaign, with no policy for disposing of the unnecessary and dangerous surplus in the national treasury. The surplus being there, and being likely to increase and no longer needed for the payment of the debt, the people, who have other than hereditary reasons for their votes, will naturally ask their representatives what they propose to do with it. Mr. Randall, a prominent representative of the policy of inaction, is quoted in one quarter as having long contended for the reform of the revenue through the entire abolition of internal revenue taxation, and in another as in favor of abolishing the duties on tobacco and retaining them on liquors. He is certainly not in favor of using up the surplus by an increase of the expenses of the government, and if he favors the reduction of revenue by the raising of import duties to the prohibitory point, he has not yet made that opinion known. The republicans who favor the policy of acting with the Randall democrats do not seem to have any clearer idea of how this question of tax reduction should be faced. They are not, to any appreciable extent, for the abolition of the internal revenue system, but they are unable to say what import duties could be safely reduced. The only way to keep this question out of the presidential canvass is to dispose of it now.

After enumerating the good reasons for the high-license liquor law proposed in New York, the Utica *Herald* concludes by saying: "There are plenty of additional reasons, but these will do for to-day. On the other hand, it is urged that the law is wrong because it tends to a monopoly; because it is an unjust attempt to drive the poor and the humble out of the business by which they earn their livelihood. We answer that high license is not monopoly; that this is a business in which the public welfare demands that there should be restrictions of a kind that can be enforced. It must therefore be a restriction that brings with it responsibility. The counter argument only means that the right to sell liquor should be free to all. For if a high license is unjust to a poorer class of dealers, a low license is unjust to a still poorer class."

"Yankee Doodle" was written in derision of the appearance of the continental troops who joined Braddock to beat the French in 1755. Dr. Richard Shucking wrote it as a parody on a song sung in England as a caricature of Cromwell. But it failed in its purpose, as a nation of whistling boys can testify.

It is a notable fact that all the Pacific railroads, the Northern, the Central and the Southern, have been blockaded at about the same time.

LABOR SHOULD HAVE ITS SHARE.

The February number of the *North American Review* contains an elaborate article by Hon. Carl Schurz on the necessity of the government taking charge of labor troubles and providing a system of arbitration between the employes and their employers. His article has been somewhat severely criticised, more particularly by that portion of the press which never loses an opportunity of taking the side of capital against labor. It has been contended that arbitration in such matters would be useless, for the reason that there is no power in any tribunal to enforce whatever award might be made. That objection could be effectually offset by vesting tribunals with that power. One of Mr. Schurz' critics puts the case in this form: "Suppose, however, 20,000 workmen desired work at $3 a day, and twenty employers had works and capital in and with which they stood ready to employ these workmen at $2 50 a day. Suppose Mr. Schurz' proposed statute is in full force and has been applied upon, and it decides that the men shall have $3 a day. Is Mr. Schurz' imagination equal to the conception of any legal remedies, judgments, sentences, or decrees whereby the twenty employers can be compelled to invest their capital at what they think to be a loss by going on and paying $3 for work which they value only at $2 50? Can any government compel a man to run a mill or factory, or farm, or bank at a loss? It is true that arbitration, as generally understood and practiced, is only a means of adjusting, settling or compromising differences arising out of agreements of relations or injuries which the parties have already had or sustained at each other's hands," and not as a means "to enable them to make an agreement." But there is a phase of the question neither Mr. Schurz nor his critics venture to touch upon, and that is the right of the employe to share the benefits which the protective laws give the employer. Labor does not demand, nor never has demanded, that a capitalist shall "run a mill or factory or farm at a loss," in order to pay working men high wages, but labor does demand, and has a right to claim, fair compensation where it is known that manufacturers and other employers are becoming millionaires exclusively on the profits of labor productions that are protected by national legislation. There is now a strike among manufacturing operatives at Fall River, Mass., and a recent dispatch says the manufacturers claim that the question at issue is "whether they shall run the mills themselves or be dictated to by their operatives. The dispatch states that the mills have a capital of $17,000,000 and the organization 7000 operatives. It is suggested that the mill shut down entirely, tha the union may derive no revenue from those operatives who are working to support those on strike. A spirit of downright tyranny is clearly manifested in this announcement and suggestion. Competition, on the part of foreign manufacturers, with the products of these mills, is barred out by national legislation, and it would be only equitable and just that a fair proportion of the profits which accrue directly through that legislation should fall to the operatives whom the laws are designed to aid as much as they are intended to encourage the investment of home capital in home industries. It is a plain perversion of the spirit and intent of protective legislation to deprive 7000 operatives of a proportionate share of the profits which $17,000,000 of invested capital derives through the operation of that legislation. Labor produced every dollar of that $17,000,000, and is labor to be impoverished, enslaved, driven to the wall and trampled under foot by the element which it has created? Arbitration might be of little avail in dealing with the unapproachable arrogance which combinations of capital exhibit, but it is clearly within the range of possibility to reach them effectually by just and wholesome legislation.

COMPULSORY DEADHEADISM.

In the collision at Spuyten Duyvil on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, January 13, 1882, Mr. Ulrich, commissioner of emigration, was severely injured and sued the company for $10,000 damages, stating in his complaint that the accident was the result of negligence on the part of the defendants. The company after pleading their prudence and foresight, claimed exemption from liability on the ground that Mr. Ulrich was riding on a free ticket or pass, on which were printed the usual conditions of acceptance. The court of common pleas dismissed the suit, the judge in announcing the result merely stating that it was a matter the court of appeals should settle, and to that court the case will go for a final settlement of the question involved. The question is one on which different courts have taken conflicting views. In some cases it has been decided that the company is not liable, and in others that a common carrier cannot exempt itself from liability for the negligence of its servants or officers by a passenger's acceptance of a pass bearing the stipulation that the company shall not be liable. The United States supreme court has said that a common carrier cannot lawfully stipulate for exemption from responsibility when such exemption is not just and reasonable in the eye of the law. It is not just and reasonable in the eye of the law for a common carrier to stipulate for exemption from responsibility for the negligence of himself or his servants." This decision was rendered in the case of a drover who was traveling on a free pass. But the court concluded that although he had not paid his fare, the pass had been given to him for an understood consideration, and therefore he was not a free passenger, but a passenger for hire. The court declined to express any opinion as to the case of a purely free pass. "But," says the New York *Herald*, "do railroad corporations ever issue, especially to public officers, any 'purely free passes'—that is, any passes where there is not an understood or implied consideration, any which are not given on the *quid pro quo* principle? Commissioner Ulrich might perhaps bring his case within the rule of the United States supreme court by showing that there was an implied or understood consideration underlying the acceptance of his "deadhead" ticket from the New York Central. But then this plea might be met by the counter plea that the consideration was one against public policy and therefore void."

This counter plea is doubtless morally valid, but it does not seem to have occurred to the *Herald* that it would be embarrassing to the judge, with passes in his own pocket, to allow it. If the plea were allowed, on what consideration could the judge justify his own acceptance of railroad passes? Is it not implied or understood by the railroads in granting passes to judges, to the makers and executors of laws, that it is for their interest to do so, that it is safer to carry such gentlemen free than to compel them to pay for transportation? It is an awkward position for a judge or legislator or executive to occupy, and the legislature ought either to pass a law making it a misdemeanor for any public officer to accept a free pass or any ticket entitling him to transportation for a less rate than other passengers, or pass a law compelling the railroads to grant annual passes to such officers. The state of New Hampshire has such a compulsory law, and the charters of the railroads in New Jersey require them to carry state officers free. The Iowa legislature, now in session, has before it a bill "to compel railroads to grant annual passes to all county, judicial and state officers, ministers and shippers." This bill is extremely liberal in its provisions, but the principle involved is a correct one. It relieves the officers who enjoy free transportation from a disagreeable suspicion, which in many cases is entirely unjust.

Until recently Austria has seemed to enjoy a peculiar exemption from the socialistic agitations which have invaded and gravely disturbed other European nations. Both Austria proper and Hungary have had the advantage of local self-government, each having a parliament and responsible ministers. The rule of the emperor, too, has been adjudged wise, moderate, and faithful to the welfare of his people. But the empire has not yet reached such a degree of security as to rob socialism of the power which arises from the existence of substantial grievances. The government has resorted to the old fashioned method of extreme severity in attempting to suppress it, instead of the more effectual method of ascertaining and removing its cause.

The author of "The Bread Winner," has written a letter, which will appear in the March *Century*, in which he says, "My motive in withholding my name is simple enough. I am engaged in a business in which my standing would be seriously compromised if it were known that I had written a novel. I am sure that my practical efficiency is not lessened by this act, but I am equally sure that I could never recover from the injury it would occasion even if known among my own colleagues. For that positive reason, and for the negative one that I do not care for publicity, I resolved to keep the knowledge of my little venture in authorship restricted to as small a circle as possible. Only two persons beside myself know who wrote 'The Bread Winners.'"

The situation of the Egyptian army in the Soudan is concisely set forth by the *Wasp* in this brief prayer of the khedive: "Deigh, O Allah, to look with compassion upon thy slave, who in the Soudan hath a tail hold on a bear."

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Southern Oregon.

Grant's Pass will have a new school house soon.

Some grain has been frozen out in Josephine county, though not a great deal.

The recent severe cold weather caused the loss of many young lambs in Douglas county.

Preparations are in progress for a larger amount of building in Ashland next summer than ever before.

In Jackson county grain was injured a little by the recent cold snap, though not enough to kill any amount.

Farmers in Jackson county are commencing to plow again, the ground being in good condition in many places.

The residence of General T. G. Reames had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week. Fortunately no serious damage resulted.

There is some sickness in Jacksonville, a few cases of diphtheria being reported. The greatest caution is taken to prevent its spreading.

Two of S. M. Robinson's sons and A. Brown had quite a fight with a female bear on Wagner creek a few days since. They succeeded in killing her and captured two cubs.

The Ashland woolen factory has resumed operations, after a stoppage of more than a week, caused by the accumulation of ice in the flume during the unusual cold spell.

The grand jury of Jackson county has found two indictments against J. E. Geddis for larceny, and one against J. H. Cameron for forgery. These parties lived in Roseburg some months ago.

It is said that the last cold blizzard in southern Oregon killed thousands of robins and blue-jays, which usually winter in this latitude with safety. The birds have had no such experience since 1852.

A few days ago a small child of Thomas Hat ey of Table rock precinct was fatally burned. Its clothes ignited from the fireplace and before assistance arrived the little unfortunate had received such injuries that it died the following day.

The business outlook in and about Oakland is reported to be better than it has been for some time. The crop prospect was never better, and the acreage is larger than it ever was before. The work of improvement has already commenced and will be pushed forward with rapidity.

Jacksonville *Democratic Times*: From Mr. Walker, who came in from Klamath county Wednesday, we learn that there was two feet of snow at Linkville when he left, and more in other sections. On the Cascades there was five feet of the beautiful. Stock are being fed, but are still in good condition.

Col. Thomas J. Beall of Coos county reports to the editor of a Roseburg exchange that the weather on the coast is even more severe than here. Coos river, the inlets and other sloughs were frozen to such an extent as to render them unnavigable by steamer, while part of the bay proper has been frozen.

A lady named Hill, residing at Medford, was accidentally shot last Tuesday. It seems that she was in the act of pulling a loaded rifle from under the bed, when it went off, the bullet striking her in the thigh and coming out below the hip. Although a painful wound, it is not considered dangerous.

Up to the 2nd inst. the storm at Umpqua ferry still continued with unabated fury. Stock is suffering, as many of the farmers have run short of feed. If warm weather does not come soon they will suffer heavy loss. Farmers and stockmen are wearing very long faces.

The Lakeview *Examiner* says: Geo. L. Motley passed through town last Thursday on his way from Warner valley to Fort Klamath. From him we learn that there are about three inches of snow in Warner valley and that the stock men are busy gathering up their horses and poor cattle, intending to feed them until spring, and that the stock generally is looking well.

Morris Abraham, son of Sol. Abraham, had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday. He shot a crane, which fell into the South Umpqua river. Being anxious to recover it, he jumped into a light skiff and followed. As he reached the head of the rapids above Deer creek, the skiff struck a bunch of willows in the middle of the stream and upset leaving Morris astride of the willows. He was finally rescued from his perilous position.

An indictment was found last week by the grand jury of Jackson county against J. W. McMahon, charging him with murder for killing his father. The killing took place on Wagner creek last summer, and the young man who slew his father was released by an ignorant justice of the peace on $300 bail, which he gave and then left for parts unknown. A reward is offered by the officials for his recapture.

A Jacksonville *Exchange* says: "P. P. Smith, foreman of the force of men who are building the telegraph lines along the railroad, was in town this week on business for the company. On Wednesday the Jacksonville telegraph office was put on a loop making connection with the main lines near Phoenix and the lines between here and Rock Point will be taken down in a few days. Mr. Smith has a force of ten men with him and is doing some good substantial work."

Washington Territory.

Tumwater is to have a new mill.

Snohomish City has a new postmaster, Lot Wilbur having resigned, and W. W. Pettit being appointed in his stead.

The work of laying rails from Seattle towards Black river upon the Puget Sound Shore Line began last Saturday.

Several hundred Chinamen, lately discharged from the work on Cedar river arrived in Seattle by a special train Saturday afternoon. Most of them headed direct for Portland.

Last Friday two men were drowned in Lake Whatcom, J. C. Elkins and Louis Hoffman both citizens of Whatcom. They were buried by the Masons on Sunday. Elkins leaves a family at this place. Hoffman is from Elgin, Illinois.

Walter J. Lyons of Cosmopolis, Chehalis county, while out hunting a few days ago, accidentally shot himself, causing almost instant death. Lyons failed to return to his home, and a party organized to search for him. His body was found lying in a slough, that he had evidently tried to jump, and missing the point he tried to reach, had slipped, and the jar caused the gun to go off, the ball entering the right cheek, and coming out of the back of the head. The gun was standing upright beside the body when found. Life had evidently been extinct for hours, the shot causing an instant and painless death. Deceased was aged 23 years. He leaves a family.

Seattle *Chronicle*: The statement made by Mr. Howard that work on the standard gauge railroad between Seattle and Black river junction would be commenced at once and proceed to completion was received about town yesterday with evident satisfaction. The work has been long and inexplicably delayed, and now that it is to be commenced and carried to completion so that trains may be run through to Seattle from Kalama, it really begins to look as if something of a permanent character is to be accomplished by it. It will cost but little to complete the work, as all the ties and rails are distributed to Black river. Within the next four weeks, should the weather be at all favorable, we shall see the connecting link an accomplished fact.

"PA" IS "PREFERRED."

Thursday, this paper, its business, good will, etc., was sold to Nathan Cole, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo., for $15,000. The actual consideration paid being $1000 cash and a clear release of $17,000 in secured notes, money advanced at various periods since last August, the major part of which was used to pay off debts contracted during the early history of the paper. On the same day the paper was leased to two newspaper men from St. Louis, ex-owners of the *Northwest News* Painting and Publishing Company during one-half of that company's existence. By this transfer the subscribing public will not lose one cent, and the creditors of the old concern, being few in numbers, and the amount of liabilities outside the mortgages being exceedingly small, will suffer but little.—*Northwest News.*

This, for cool swindling, is rather ahead of anything yet presented in the list of "failures" this season. "Pa" is taken care of, and employes and other creditors get nothing. Is it not altogether probable that a paper which will deliberately do this kind of thing and then attempt in a public statement to justify it, will also swindle its subscribers who trust it by making advance payments? To solicit new subscriptions under these conditions requires about as much cheek as Jo Bachman would have to muster up to open a broker's shop and solicit deposits. And to find new creditors in this situation will probably make the "long felt want" very "tired" soon, and incline it still further to "much needed rest." The sum due to "creditors of the old concern" are not a trifle either. For instance, those notes for $3000 taken in settlement at twenty cents on the dollar for money advanced to run the "concern," makes something of an item, to say nothing of $300 due for putting up machinery, and other hundreds here and there.

Southwestern Culture.

Arkansaw Traveller.

"Let me see," said a young lady graduate to a highly intellectual friend "was it Pope who wrote the Iliad, or was it the Iliad that wrote Pope?"

"Neither," replied the intellectual friend, "it was blind Homer that translated the Iliad."

"Oh, yes, now I remember. I would give anything for your cleverness. But please tell me what was the Iliad, anyway?"

"Why, it is a poem telling all about an old fellow who lived in a tub of water."

"I don't believe that a man could live in a tub of water, do you?"

"Oh, no; but then we must not question ancient mythology."

Brown's Bronchial Troches for Coughs and Colds. "There is nothing to be compared with them."—*Rev. O. D. Watkins, Walton, Ind.*

Advertisements such as "Wants," "Help Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion for less than 20 cents, and cash must be paid at the counter.

Deaths, Marriages and Births fifty cents each. Resolutions of Condolence ten cents per line. All transient advertising payable in advance.

BORN.

Feb 2[illegible] at John Day's near Astoria, to the wife of Waldo Young, nee Clara [illegible], a daughter.

MARRIED.

[illegible] by Rev. S. [illegible] Miss Salina Cohl, [illegible] Or.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Parker will take place from the Baptist church [illegible] February 26, the services to be conducted by Rev. [illegible] of the Unitarian church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

DIED.

[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

NICELY FURNISHED SMALL FRONT ROOM; 113 Taylor street.

WANTED—A SALESMAN. APPLY TO J. W. DAYTON, [illegible]

WANTED—A RIGHT GOOD GIRL TO COOK, wash and iron; wages $[illegible]

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE [illegible]

WANTED—PORTABLE BOILER AND ENGINE, [illegible] horse power. Address, stating price and particulars, PORTABLE, this office.

SITUATION WANTED BY A WOMAN TO DO general housework and cook. [illegible]

A GERMAN LADY WISHES EMPLOYMENT as nurse or to do work in a small nice family. [illegible] MISS KOEHLER, [illegible]

GIRL WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. [illegible]

FIVE ACRE TRACTS OF LAND FOR SALE [illegible] HAMILTON & OATMAN, No. 7 Stark street.

A YOUNG GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSEWORK. [illegible]

PIANOS, ORGANS AND FURNITURE MOVED, and packed. OLSEN & HELLINS [illegible]

WANTED—A MAN AND HIS WIFE TO WORK in a brickyard, [illegible] STEFFENS [illegible]

A YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE IN clerking wishes employment; German and Scandinavian languages spoken. [illegible]

LOST—YESTERDAY ON OR NEAR SALMON or Sixth, one piece olive felt [illegible]

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK OR RE[illegible] spondent or bookkeeper in wholesale house; thoroughly talks and writes German and Scandinavian languages. Address "C. W.," Oregonian office.

$700 WILL BUY 80 ACRES OF LAND [illegible] M. B. RANKIN, No. 3 Washington street.

CITY TAX NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that city taxes for the fiscal year [illegible] D. H. McKERCHER, City Treasurer.

FURNISHED ROOM AND KITCHEN FOR housekeeping; [illegible]

FOR RENT—SUITE OF FOUR UNFURNISHED rooms [illegible]

THREE OR FOUR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible]

A PRACTICAL MINING EXPERT IN PLACER mines [illegible]

A BALDWIN HOUSE [illegible]

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS—WE WILL PAY $50 [illegible]

MACNEALE & URBAN SAFE FOR SALE. A good sized, first-class Safe can be had at a bargain. COLE & LONG, [illegible] S. First st., Portland, Or.

Pard's Agency Exam Rock

Corner First and Washington—P. O. Box 869.

PLENTY OF GIRLS FOR HOUSE WORK. MRS. PLATO.

PITT & THATCHER, cor. Washington and First sts., have a very Elegant Residence on Fifth st, near completion, at a bargain.

Beautiful building Lot in Albina, remarkably cheap, by Pitt & Thatcher.

An Elegant Residence Lot on Eleventh st, very cheap. Apply to Pitt & Thatcher.

Loans negotiated by Pitt & Thatcher, cor. Washington and First sts.

Splendid Restaurant in central location very cheap. Apply to Pitt & Thatcher.

Several Houses to Rent by Pitt & Thatcher.

Conveyances of all kinds for all States and Territories, by R. H. PITT, Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds.

A few more Lots in Tacoma, the Terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad. $60 each, on monthly installment of $5 no interest. By Pitt & Thatcher.

One interest in a rich claim in Coeur d'Alene Mines. Reasons for selling. Apply to Pitt & Thatcher.

Mining Deeds for sale and Conveyances made by R. H. Pitt, Commissioner for Idaho.

$1000 to $1500 to Loan on Real Estate, on reasonable terms. Apply to Pitt & Thatcher, cor. Washington and First streets.

OCEAN PARK RESTAURANT.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, AT [illegible] the Ocean Park Restaurant, [illegible]

COLE & LONG,

DEALERS IN

REAL ESTATE,

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

OFFICE:

8 First St., New Market Block, Portland.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION

BY A. J. WELCH & CO.,

On the premises, S.W. corner Seventh and Montgomery streets,

ON FRIDAY, 29th FEBRUARY, 1884,

The whole of the nearly new

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

OF FIVE ROOMS,

Consisting of Parlor Furniture, Hardwood Bedroom Sets, Three Ply Carpets, Cook Stove and Utensils, Chinaware, Glassware, [illegible]

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp.

REMOVAL!

M. Marks, formerly of No. [illegible] has removed to [illegible] First Street, near Taylor, with an entire new line of

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the leading manufacturers, and has also purchased at

SHERIFF'S SALE,

The bulk and choice of Hyman Gadski's

BANKRUPT STOCK,

Which he will dispose of at a

SACRIFICE.

Would be pleased to have my customers from the old stand call and see me.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL,

205 and 207 FIRST ST.,

BET. TAYLOR AND SALMON, PORTLAND, OR.

Most Popular Dollar-a-Day House IN THE CITY.

Single Meals 25c. Lodging 25c.

BELSIS & OAKEN, Props.

HOLTON HOUSE RESTAURANT,

Alder st., near Fourth.

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

Dinner at noon.

SOL, Manager.

WANTS.

WANTED—A PARTY TO TAKE AN UNFURnished house and attend to [illegible] Address with references, COMFORT, this office.

INFORMATION WANTED—ANYONE KNOWing of H. E. Polmont [illegible] Ainsworth, W. T.

HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTING EMPLOYMENT PLEASE call at MRS. TETHEY'S, [illegible]

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO START A new business at their homes; [illegible] H. O. FAY, Rutland, Vt.

WANTED—A SHIP'S CARPENTER. APPLY to JAMES TURK, Sailors' Home [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork and plain cooking. Apply between 2 and 4 P. M. [illegible]

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO SWEEP STORE, [illegible]

GIRLS WISHING EMPLOYMENT PLEASE call at Mrs. [illegible]

CHINESE HOUSE SERVANTS, AGENT [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SICK NURSE. [illegible]

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS DESIRES a position as bookkeeper or assistant [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOKKEEPER [illegible]

A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE man [illegible]

A GENTLEMAN 27 YEARS OF AGE, WITH EXtensive general experience, [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION TO KEEP AFTER [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—TO TRAVEL; WAGES from $50 to $100 per day; no experience required. Call at [illegible] Morrison st., [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN AND county on the coast to sell three new books; [illegible]

A FEW ACTIVE MEN WANTED TO SELL most standard and popular works on the installment plan; best of terms to good agents. [illegible]

LADIES AND GENTS, TO SELL MAGNETIC Electric Shields; [illegible]

WANTED—LIVE ENERGETIC MEN, OUT OF employment, [illegible]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—ACTIVE, WIDE-awake, smart men and women to canvass for our rapid-selling books. [illegible] A. L. BANCROFT & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

AMERICAN HOME AND FARM CYCLOPEDIA. Most useful and best selling book extant. Agents wanted at once. Address F. K. GILL & CO., Portland.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ENTERTAINMENT!

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

TRINITY CHURCH GUILD,

NEW MARKET THEATER,

This Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26.

PROGRAMME:

MOTHER GOOSE PROCESSION.

[illegible]

BOX AND COX!

FULL ORCHESTRA, under direction of W. H. KINROSS.

Tickets, $1, to be had at Cornelius' drug store, [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—LADY CANVASSERS, FAST SELLing articles; [illegible]

BOOKS [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE NEW STEAM SAW MILL [illegible] HONEYMAN & CO. [illegible]

NOTICE—FRESH IMPORTED SWISS CREAMery cheese, [illegible]

Himes the Printer! LEGAL BLANKS.

CŒUR D'ALENE Maps, [illegible] descriptive hand book [illegible] LEWIS & DRYDEN.

WANTED—A SMALL DWELLING CONVEnient to street cars, [illegible] Address, "Dwelling," this office.

VITALIZED AIR FOR EXTRACTING TEETH without pain and without danger; [illegible]

USE HOLBROOK'S ENAMELINE FOR THE complexion; [illegible]

TO LET—A SIX-ROOM HOUSE AND A LARGE [illegible]

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of the late J. KOHN will please call and settle their accounts, and all having bills against the firm will please present the same, properly attested. By order of the Executors.

$30 to $50.

Size of Lots 50 by 100 feet. Volt's first addition to New Tacoma.

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Marine Policies of All Kinds,

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THEME:

"FINANCIAL FEUDALISM."

BY

MR. S. B. PETTENGILL.

Wednesday Evening, February 27th,

At the Chapel of the Unitarian Church, corner Yamhill and Seventh streets.

The lecture will be preceded by music, to begin at 8 o'clock P. M.

Tickets 25 cts.

How to be Beautiful—use Enameline.

TO LET—ROOMS.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible]

TO RENT—A NICE FURNISHED ROOM IN A [illegible]

TO RENT—NICELY FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms. [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH GAS, [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS IN PRIVATE family, [illegible]

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, SINgle or en suite, [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS AT [illegible]

FOR RENT—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED room, [illegible]

NEAT AND PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible]

FINE OR NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH use of bath [illegible]

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS, [illegible]

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT; [illegible]

ROOMS TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, [illegible]

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—NICELY FURNISHED, [illegible]

TO RENT—TO A YOUNG MAN, FURNISHED room, with or without board, in private family, [illegible]

ROOM WITH BOARD—NICELY FURNISHED [illegible]

FOR RENT—ONE ROOM WITH BOARD; ALSO a few day boarders can be accommodated. [illegible]

FOR RENT—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board, [illegible]

FOR RENT—IN SIXTH ST., ON OR ABOUT the 5th of March, [illegible]

TO RENT—TWO ROOMS, [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH FIRST-CLASS [illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, ON [illegible]

FOR RENT—AN ELEGANT NEW HOUSE WITH modern improvements; [illegible]

HOUSE TO LET AND FURNITURE FOR SALE at a bargain. 72 Mill st.

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LORENCE TAFE, D. D. S., LATE OF [illegible]

GREAT SACRIFICE—DURING MY ABSENCE in the East, where I have gone to purchase new goods, Mr. A. E. Borcherdt will have charge of my business [illegible] JOHN A. BECK, [illegible]

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H. FISK, ASSAYER, [illegible]

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FOR THE TRUE [illegible]

SCIENTIFIC ASTROLOGY.

PROF. CHANEY, [illegible] FIRST ST. REQUIRES hour of birth [illegible]

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$150 REWARD—I WILL PAY THE ABOVE reward for the delivery to me of [illegible] SAM DOCK.

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SOFA BEDS,

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FLOURS!

Made direct from the Choicest Wheats of the Willamette valley, specially for BAKERS, FAMILY and EXPORT Trade.

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FAMILY and BAKERS'

FLOUR.

The latter company, having unrivaled facilities for making to advantage the celebrated Wheats of the entire Northwest Empire, and by the latest and most approved process of milling, recommend Families and Bakers to make trial of their Flour, as for ECONOMY and Excellence it will be found unsurpassed by, if not superior, to any other brand on the market.

TRY IT! TRY IT!

For sale at Wholesale and Retail by the leading houses of the trade, and by

SIBSON, CHURCH & CO.,

General Agents,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

C. F. [illegible]

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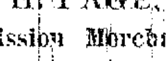
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Columbia River Smelt!

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Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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In quantity to Dealers a specialty.

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Ask your Druggist for Enameline.

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LUMBER FOR SALE AT REDUCED RATES [illegible]

$3000 WILL BUY RESIDENCE OF SEVEN rooms [illegible]

FOR SALE—IN SECOND HAND CONDITION, [illegible]

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

MILLINERY AND SITUATED WITHIN A FEW hundred feet of the extensive improvements of the Northern Pacific [illegible]

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 70 ACRES, [illegible]

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MR. AND MRS. S. C. ROSS, PROFESSIONAL Nurses, [illegible]

FOR SCHOOL [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

CAUTION—THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS [illegible]

AMERICAN EXCHANGE HOTEL, FRONT AND Jefferson. [illegible]

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

C. [illegible] M. D., PHYSICIAN AND HOMEOpathic [illegible]

DR. J. LANE HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW office, [illegible]

DR. HARRY LANE HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE [illegible]

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Ho! for Coeur d'Alene Mines!

THE

Spokane Falls and Cœur d'Alene Transportation Company

IS NOW RUNNING A

DAILY LINE OF STAGES

[illegible]

The Cheapest, Quickest and Most Accessible Route to the Mines is via Spokane Falls.

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AT WHOLESALE.

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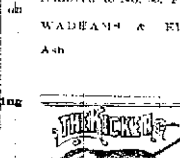
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REMOVAL.

K. SELLING & CO., Wholesale [illegible] have removed to No. 50, Front street, one door south of WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, between Pine and Ash.



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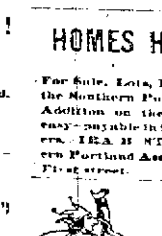
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TRY A BOTTLE.

390 First street.

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VALENTINES, MASKS,

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AUCTION SALES OF REAL ESTATE, [illegible] REGULAR SALE DAYS—[illegible] Fridays at 10 o'clock A. M.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

We will sell at the residence,

At the Southwest Corner of Mill and [illegible]

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, [illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M.

The Entire Furniture of Residence,

[illegible]

ALSO

Range and Kitchen Furniture.

GILMAN & CO., Auct.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

And Merchandise.

[illegible]

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, [illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M.

[illegible]

ALSO

MERCHANDISE.

GILMAN & CO., Auct.

T. J. O'CONNOR,

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CITY.

INTERCHANGE OF TICKETS.—It was stated a few weeks since in these columns that negotiations were in progress between the different street railway companies of this city looking to an interchange of tickets and that there was no doubt but the matter would be satisfactorily arranged. The statement was made on the authority of one who was in a position to know whereof he spoke, but it now appears that he was mistaken as the negotiations have failed and the Third Street Railway Company, who endeavored to bring about the arrangement, have been notified by both the First street and Washington companies that they will not exchange tickets. There is probably no way in which the different companies can be compelled to take any tickets except their own, and notices have been posted in the cars stating that they would not exchange tickets the public would have had so much cause for complaint. The public have a right to expect the accommodation should be studied to some extent by corporations which have no souls, and one outside of these corporations is able to understand how an interchange of tickets can work harm to any of them. ... The companies are that is the First and Washington street companies, by some course of reasoning arrive at the conclusion that an interchange would be disastrous to them. If the street railway companies can be forced to exchange tickets for the convenience of the public neither can the public be forced to go through a car to put their fare into a box for the convenience of the railway companies. It a person is obliged to give a ticket belonging to the line on which he is riding he can oblige the company to come to him for it. No one can be put off a car for not putting his ticket in the box, for when the conductor comes after him he can give him the ticket to deposit. It is probable that it might be an inconvenience to the companies to collect their fares than to interchange tickets.

COCK-FIGHTING.—Not infrequently during the past winter men have been seen passing along the lamp lighted streets at a late hour with a game-cock under one arm, and under the gas jet it could be seen that the head and neck of the bird was covered with blood. To sporting men this was nothing strange as they knew well that docking mains were being fought one night in every week in the cellar under John Taylor's saloon, on the corner of Front and Alder streets. This fact has not been much of a secret—except to the vigilant chief of police—although the crowds who have been admitted to these mains have been kept rather "select." Any one who will visit Taylor's cellar on almost any day will find fifty or sixty trained fighting birds in coops. When pitted against each other or against stranger birds steel gaffs are fastened to their legs and they maim and kill each other for what a few brutes call sport. In New York and other eastern cities, Henry Bergh and the agents of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals have been instrumental in making this kind of sport so hazardous as to have almost done away with it entirely. Policeman Higgins is special officer of the Oregon Humane Society should make it his business to break up this cruel "sport" in this city.

INDEPENDENT CORRECTED.—At the last meeting of the common council the committee on commerce submitted a report concerning the portion of the mayor's message submitted to them, recommending the reconsidering of the message and the expunging of the report relating to the city dredger, before it was received, if the answers of the city was likely to be damaged if such misstatements were allowed to go abroad unchallenged. The facts of the case, as will be learned by reference to the report of Captain Coats, superintendent of the dredger, admit of no doubt. The cost of operating the dredger during the time Captain Pease was in command, in including repairs to scows and machinery, pay roll supplies, etc., was $21 026 and the amount of material removed was 89 400 yards, besides a number of stumps, logs, etc., six of which were equal to 3000 yards, and which caused a number of breaks to the machinery. This was a flat contradiction of the mayor's statement and its publication in the same paper which gave the latitude with the poison antidote, it was voted that the report of the superintendent of the city dredger be printed with the proceedings of other city officials.

THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.—F. W. Stechhan, manager of New Market theater, left for San Francisco by the steamer last night to engage new attractions for this city and the northern circuit. Before leaving he stated to an OREGONIAN reporter that Miss Jeffreys-Lewis, who is now playing with great success in San Francisco would appear at New Market theater provided she does not go to Australia. This is not definitely settled but Mr. Stechhan has bound himself to give such dates as she may desire at any time within the next forty days. She is also expected to come to Portland. Accord... Mr. Stechhan an engagement with Sheridan here depends entirely on whether the engagement in San Francisco is a success. Sheridan understands Pacific coast people pretty thoroughly and is aware that if he can please one of the cities he will be received in another. Judging from the notices he is receiving from the San Francisco press, he will be likely to visit Portland.

TRAMP FOOD.—It is becoming quite common for tramps to call at the business houses along our streets and ask for two bits to get them something to eat. There are very few who would refuse the price of a meal to anyone in distress, but a great many who do not like to contribute to keep some bummer in beer money. The best plan probably is to give parties asking for money for something to eat which they cannot convert into drink. Yesterday a Front street merchant gave a fellow an order for two bits' worth of bread. He presented it at the bakery and said that if he had not have ten cents of the order in bread. This was not allowed him (and he then asked for a cake. When told that he could have only what the order called for, he consigned the baker and his crackers to a place where bake-ovens might heat ice houses, and tearing the order in pieces, walked off. It is scarcely worth while to give anything to such fellows.

DATE FOR HOLDING THE PIONEER REUNION.—Wm. ... Saleh, writes to the OREGONIAN asking whether the announced date for holding the pioneer reunion (June 15) is not an error. The Salem papers give the date as June 5 and 16 and The Oregonian's correspondent furnishes it as June 15. The date comes on Sunday. Mr. Savage quotes sec. ... XI. of the constitution. The time for holding annual meetings shall be June 15, except when the date falls on Sunday in which event the reunion shall take place the following Tuesday and it shall be the duty of the secretary to give sixty days notice through the press," etc. Will the executive committee please inform THE OREGONIAN whether they overlooked the fact that the announced date comes on Sunday?

DROWNED.—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Thomas Wherry and Sandles, started for Alair's ... in a plunger, says the Astorian. When off the sands above Lewis & Clarke's they lay by till the tide made, and when about to make sail, the wind came up with great force, the boom swung around, knocking Sandles overboard. As he went over the side he seized the boat his oil coat caught in the rowlock and Wherry grabbed for him, catching the coat. The unfortunate man slipped out of the coat and went under and was seen no more. The night was intensely dark and although Wherry searched around for a considerable time and did all he could to discover the whereabouts of the unfortunate man, his efforts were unavailing. He finally returned to the city.

STORE REMOVED.—Yesterday the awning around Hatch's block corner First and Washington streets was removed. This was done for three reasons: to give more light to the stores, second to prevent the congregation of idlers in front of show windows, and third to take away from First street the narrow look. Ladies who have been accustomed to take shelter under the awning in stormy weather while waiting for the Washington street cars, will miss the friendly covering. However, there is a friendly awning on the other side of the street which will shelter a crowd of people and still leave room for a peanut man's plant.

SENT AGAIN TO JAIL.—Charles McLaughlin and Henry Bacon the notorious hoodlums, were arrested in the police court again yesterday afternoon for standing the streets after midnight without any visible means whatever. Both were found guilty and Judge Moreland sentenced McLaughlin to twenty days, and Bacon to thirty days confinement in the county jail. If these worthless good for nothing would only make their petty crimes a little larger so that they could be put in the penitentiary for a few years the community would be much relieved.

CONTRACT LET.—Bids for the brick work and finishing of J. W. and T. Cook's block on the southeast corner of Second and Oak, to be occupied by Chinese, were opened yesterday at the office of E. M. Burton, architect. Merchant & Bridges were the lowest bidders, and the contract was awarded to them for $18,421. The highest bid was $18,421. A contract for the iron work has been let to Smith & Watson, and for the stone work to ... Mc...

PRISONERS.—An attempt was made on Saturday to secure by habeas corpus the release of Ed. Walter, held on a charge of arson committed in Nevada. The prisoner was arrested a way by one of the officers who came here after him and consequently the man who took as much interest in his case as was able to habeas his corpus. Just where ... was taken is not known but it is not likely he will be let to escape from custody before he has his trial.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.—Thursday evening of next week the council will hold a special meeting the principal object is to pass one or two ordinances introduced at the last meeting so as to permit their publication among the newly codified ordinances. Judge Adams, who has the work in charge, is anxious to complete his share by the first ...

EXAMINATION POSTPONED.—J. W. Eaves, who made the murderous attack on Dave Fuller at No. Three's beer house early yesterday morning, was arraigned in the police court in the afternoon upon a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. There being so many other cases pending, the examination was postponed until to-day. Eaves is confined in jail being unable to obtain bail.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.—Matters were somewhat mixed in the police court yesterday, regarding an alleged larceny and several other charges and about as many varying statements were made as there were witnesses. The real case at issue was a charge of assault and battery which Jessie Sutherland, a bawd claimed had been made upon her by A. Higgins. As near as could be ascertained from the conflicting statements, the facts are that Higgins went to the house of the notorious Mary Hastings and while carousing with the inmates lost or spent some money—perhaps more than he intended. He claimed that he had been robbed as it was to ... to scorn. He then reported to the police that he had been robbed in the house by the woman Sather and ... that Hickey was sent to arrest her. Higgins went back to the house first and going in tried to obtain the money he claimed by threats. Meantime, while the vigilant Hickey ... Hickey ... to see ... and cumulative evidence. The money was not forthcoming and so Hickey stepped for admittance. When his star was seen the door was slammed in his face. As he had no warrant he was helpless but furious. Meanwhile there was a hasty exodus of the inmates of the place by the back door. Several men who would not care to see their names published went out this way. Higgins caught hold of the woman Sutherland and held her until the house was emptied and the front door was opened to the valiant Hickey by the woman Hastings. Hickey was not in a pleasant frame of mind and he arrested both women. Just why he hardly knew at the time but as he said afterward "Oh, didn't have I ... such as them any reasons." On the witness stand the attorney for the women angered the intelligent policeman still more. Said he: "Oh not ... for the ... reasons for everything. Oh did ... had any warrant in a case uv this kind. If yer ... just ... at the statutes yez, I know a little more about law than ... do now. An yez ... make any ... birds uv a feather ... Oi ... this way, Oi ll have yez under stand.

COKER CAPTURED.—The man Coker who was spoken of the other day as having been guilty of bestial practices in the presence of a little boy named Weller, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Martin, ... upon the warrant which had been issued by Justice Davis for his apprehension. He was found at his own home in company with his wife and all the doors were closed while the bell was stuffed with rags so that it would not ring. Weller, the father of the little boy mentioned above, had accompanied the constable. He proceeded to investigate the apparently deserted house by shoving up the window and climbing into the kitchen. At this Coker made his appearance and seeing how matters stood submitted gracefully to his arrest. He was brought before Justice Davis, arraigned, and a plea of not guilty entered. Being unable to furnish bonds in the sum of $500 he was locked up in the county jail. Shortly after he was visited by an OREGONIAN reporter who asked him if he had any statement to make. He said he wished emphatically to deny that of which he had been accused, and to say that he had acknowledged being partly guilty simply for fear of bodily harm. He explained, or tried to explain, at considerable length how he had been wrought upon to do this and how false it was. Not content with this, he assailed the character of his accuser, and hinted darkly that the latter had been obliged to change his name on coming here.

BUSY SOLICITORS.—The arrival of steamboats and trains here keeps the hotel runners, express men and market men busy. A reporter of the OREGONIAN in strolling along the docks yesterday saw the whole crowd busy at Washington street wharf on the arrival of the Vancouver. A few minutes after they were all down on Morrison street wharf to meet the passengers off the Fleetwood. The hotel runners first disposed of the white passengers then the expressmen disposed of the Chinese passengers, and then the market men and the remainder of the expressmen went for the smelt and salmon and while these were being disposed of the Lucen Mason and Joseph Kellogg came steaming up. As these boats went to different wharves it was not possible for any of the crowd to go to both of them at once but away they started, on the run some one way, some another. There still remained several boats and trains to arrive and it would seem that there was no danger of any of these parties lacking exercise.

EXHIBITING HIS BUTTONS.—Although paid for watching over the city and preventing crime the chief of police and the policeman who perpetrated a $20 joke upon Captain Cornelius both went to Salem yesterday for the purpose of lodging two men in the state insane asylum. Such a trip is upon county business and should be made by the sheriff or his deputies—but by city officials. The chief must be fond of exhibiting his brass buttons up the valley.

DECISIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED.—Judge Smith will announce decisions this morning in the state circuit court as follows: In the case of Mrs. Rosa Barbman vs. Sheriff Geo. C. Sears upon the demurrer to the complaint in the case of Frazier vs. Henley, upon the motion to strike out parts of the answer and in the case of Ryan vs. Nicolai Bros., upon the motion for judgment on the pleadings.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL.—A social for young men only will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. An entertainment will be given consisting of songs, reading and fancy Indian club exercise. All young men will be welcome.

BRIEF MENTION

Richard Brown was yesterday admitted to full citizenship.

The grand jury for Multnomah county meets again this morning.

Dense fog again detained the Oregon yesterday and she has not yet crossed out.

Second "Mother Goose" performance at New Market to night with new features.

The Islander says it is thought that two batteries will be placed at Fort Stevens next summer.

T. Elliott and J. O. Lawrence will be tried in the police court to day on a charge of vagrancy.

T. S. Aiken, a juror in the state circuit court, was yesterday excused for the remainder of the term.

They don't speak of it as the "long felt want" any more. They call it now the much needed rest.

An exchange speaks of Limburger by the ton. We have frequently seen Limburger by the Teuton.

Passengers for La Camas should take the steamer Calliope sailing from foot of Morrison street to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

J. G. Lachmund has again obtained bondsmen who have been accepted by the state circuit court. They are Alex. Mayer and Kahn Bros.

D. H. Welch, deputy sheriff of Clatsop county, arrived last night from Astoria having in charge Timothy Sullivan, an insane patient.

J. P. Stenger and Elijah Brown, both adjudged insane by County Judge Stearns and two physicians, were yesterday taken up to the state asylum.

The hull of the tugboat Commodore Perry has been beached at Sorenson's ship yard on the east side and will be burned to get the iron off.

Bostonians call a girl a "squirrel" a suit a "shult" and a dude a "jude." For basket they say "boskat" and there is a breed of dogs they call "Nuffinland ers."

Vincenzio Caputo, charged with stealing three dozen eggs, was yesterday discharged. Judge Moreland not considering the evidence sufficient to convict.

Walter Keyes, who lost his temper and swore at a man who told him some unpleasant truths, did not appear in the police court yesterday. He preferred to forfeit his bail of $10.

Old man Gloninger who is confined in the county jail on a charge of murder committed at St. Helens, reads aloud for hours each day. This he says is to keep his voice from falling him and his lungs in order.

S. A. Morse was arrested yesterday morning on complaint of his wife Julia Morse, charged with threatening to kill her. His examination will be held before Justice Greene this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The ice gorge below Vancouver having gone out the steamer Dixie Thompson will leave at 7 o'clock this morning for Vancouver and will endeavor to reach the Cascades which it is thought there will be no trouble in doing.

The ice in the Columbia below Vancouver having broken up the steamer Vancouver made a trip over there yesterday, the first time a boat has visited that town for over a week. On her return she brought over a large number of passengers.

The proprietors of the Stark street ferry are doing all in their power to accommodate passengers across the river at the present time. The big boat runs until twelve o'clock each night, in spite of the strong current and quantities of driftwood. After that a large skiff boat manned by Captain Brown and an extra oarsman hired for the occasion take the belated travelers across the dark waters in safety.

OUTGOING PASSENGERS.

The State of California sailed at midnight with the following passengers:

O Bliss	John Kuykendall
J G Ewing	I I Howard
Mrs Carting	Mrs J A O Dea
C B M Allister	J R Pickens
Mrs H Ricker	C B Platt
J Hamilton	F I Nielson & wf
J L Wrestler wf & 4 child	L Mosheimer
Mrs F M Jackson	Mrs Lopens
R Loeb	Jas Elliott
Frank Kearney	Lionel Willser
Mrs W B Trimble & 2 dtr	Mrs W H Crosby
Mrs Hantz	O W Cornelius
W Stechhan	J Fortig
A G Flauger	W J Mater
Mrs L Myer	Mrs E Inshart
B Harris	C Myer
L Siebenheimer	E J Chapman
C H Florence	L Kaufman
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J Milburn Jr	A M E ...
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L Gernon	J Ropoli
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Miss May Dursey	H Hatt
C F Swigart	B I Jones

3 steerage

LEBANON NOTES.

FROM THE OREGONIAN'S LOCAL CORRESPONDENT.

LEBANON, Feb 25

By the falling of a platform Miss Anna Alexander had her ankle bone broken.

The silver mining company recently organized expect to go to work soon on their mine.

A new organ was organized at Lock Hill school house last week with over thirty members.

The steam sawmill men during the last rise of water succeeded in getting a half million feet of logs to the mill.

A public debate will take place next Thursday evening at the Santiam academy on the woman suffrage question.

The city council has about completed arrangements for the purchase of a $1350 Band engine, ... 600 feet of hose and a hose cart of Mr. Hun... of San Francisco.

PERSONAL

Mr. A. H. Morgan is again at his office, after three months absence.

Mr. Emanuel Meyer went to San Francisco by last night's steamer, to be gone a month.

Captain John McNulty of The Dalles, the veteran steamboatman has been in the city several days at the bedside of his son Charles, who is very ill at St. Vincent's.

Dexter Stables, corner Third and Ash streets ... auction sale of horses, buggies, harness, etc., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Also on Saturday same hour.

MORE DELAY ON THE NORTHERN.

Washouts Between Ainsworth and Kittyille—Not Much Show for a Through Train This Week—List of Belayed Passengers

Same story yesterday from the railroad offices. No train has yet reached Wallula junction from the east. Then there came the additional cheering information that there would probably not be a train through this week. All delayed trains have reached Spokane Falls but cannot come any farther west than Ritzville. Last night a dispatch from the Pend d'Oreille division ... reported. Melted snow from the sides of the ... through which the road runs has washed away the grade in many places along a stretch of sixty miles between Ritzville and ... station twenty miles east of Ainsworth. It should not be supposed that sixty miles of track is gone but that length is impassable. The company are trying to make arrangements to put on stages between the ends of the break with passengers and part of the letter mail. A good wagon road runs over this distance and the plan would be feasible. Repairs will necessarily be slow as only one break can be repaired at one time.

A private dispatch from Sprague Saturday says that J. D. Maher was injured by F. S. Meyo, ... Hannaford ... Mr. Charlton was there and that he was displaced with the prospects of staying there a week long. He tried to get a private conveyance ... but was unsuccessful. Mr. Prescott must be there about this time and the railroad crew will ... to sympathize with the traveling public.

DELAYED PASSENGERS

Our Sprague correspondent last night sent the following list of passengers remaining there over night: James A. Metted, ... for Portland; Miss Lucille Brewer, ... for Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts, ... for Portland; ... Denver, for Portland; J. F. Palmer, Auburn; New York for Portland; ... Ogden, St Paul for Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Irwenberg, New York City for Portland; R. March, ... for Portland; B. D. Roberts, Spokane Falls for Portland; R. W. ... St Paul for Portland; ... Laidlaw, Niagara for Victoria; James Crawford, Montreal for Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. ... Montreal for Victoria; J. J. Hickey, Winnipeg for Victoria; John I. Hoyt and family, of Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. New ... and family, Hood River; Mrs. B. F. Dewey, Shelhall Illinois, for Ainsworth and three other car loads of passengers.

THE O. R. & N. ROAD O. K.

Tracks of the O. R. & N. Company's main line and branches are clear. An accommodation arrived from The Dalles at 4 P. M. and a passenger train from Walla Walla at 11 M. The ... train left here last night and will leave this evening.

THE EAST SIDE.

THE CHARITY ENTERTAINMENT

East Portland did nobly yesterday evening in its ready and liberal response to the call in aid of the destitute poor of East Portland. Artists and patrons alike were not found wanting when the cry of distress appealed to their sympathy and assistance, the entertainment proving beyond a doubt the earnest and generous spirit which actuated all parties concerned, and who are to be heartily congratulated on the result. Though none but local artists participated, East Portland has never witnessed a better entertainment than that given last night nor was Neppach's hall ever graced by a larger or more pleased audience. The published programme was faithfully executed the various participants receiving that just recognition of their efforts which was their due. Holly Maguire outdid all former efforts in his artistic rendering of The Dream of Eugene Aram. Mrs Helen Parrish won a hearty encore for her superb singing of "Hear Me, Norma" with clarionet accompaniment by George Parrish, which was the musical gem of the evening. John Everest's cornet solo, Professor Bulloch's singing of the "Jolly Horn" with cornet accompaniment, were also artistic performances while all others were creditable, and all alike entertaining and pleasing to the audience. Between the first and second parts the following named committee were nominated and unanimously elected by the audience to carry out the objects of the entertainment: Messrs A. H. Breyman, William Underhill and George Liuvaill, Mrs. Dr. Charlton and Aunty Frush, and all will agree that the audience could not have made a better selection. The proceeds will be in the neighborhood of $300 and of this amount the Arie Underhill must be given the credit of raising $50 by his individual efforts. Much praise is due Prof. ... Bulloch who director ... carefully managed the affair throughout to a success ful a terminat on.

NOTE

The Longfellow memorial entertainment occurs at the Congregational church to-morrow night.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the church parlors Wednesday next at 2 P. M.

Mr. Cyrus Buckman has taken the initial steps toward the erection of two two-story store buildings on his property, northeast corner of Fourth and ... streets.

Reliable advices from Washington state that the bonds of J. W. Pittenger as postmaster at Albina have been approved and his commission is expected by the first through train from the east.

Persons who have not yet contributed their mite toward the poor can do so by patronizing the ball to be given by the Third ward ... and ... Co. this evening at Sin...'s hall the proceeds of which will go toward relieving the distress in Stephens addition.

The residence of Dr. Wigg on Seventh street between I and J was entered Sunday afternoon during the absence of the doctor and his wife and relieved of a revolver and a pair of gold spectacles. No clue to the thief, except a hat that the thief left behind him and which can now be seen at the city hall.

SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Feb 25

Court met at 11 o'clock A M. Present, Justices Waldo and Lord.

The Dunleway Publishing Company vs. the North west News Publishing Company. Judgment of the circuit court affirmed. Opinion by Waldo, J.

HEAD NOTE

The New Northwest is the title of a newspaper which has been published in the city of Portland since 1871. In January 1881 the defendant began the publication of a newspaper in said city called the Northwest News. Held that the exclusive right of the plaintiff to the title The New Northwest was not infringed by the title The Northwest News adopted for defendants' paper.

Harrison Kelly vs. William ... et al. Peremptory writ of mandamus ordered issued directed to L. B. Webster, judge of the First judicial district, Henry Klippel, clerk of Jackson county, and A. S. Jacobs, sheriff of said county.

Court adjourned until Saturday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

WORK SUSPENDED

Robinson & Brickley, contractors on the fill for the yards at Albina, have suspended operations and offer the implements and horses for sale. Since last May when they began work, they have moved from the hillside to the bottom over 800,000 yards of earth. This gives room for all tracks needed at present, but a like amount of earth will have to be thrown in to complete the fill. They have two very fine draft teams, one excellent single horse, one brought team, two wagons with harness and a lot of tools, picks, shovels, scrapers, ... etc., which they are desirous of selling. Application may be made to the manager, Mr. C. B. Robinson, at Albina.

COMMUNICATED

MORE DAILY—DETRIMENTAL IN NEWS ... MONDAY

The manager of the late ... has sent ... to his subscribers to the effect that they will not lose a cent by standing ... with him to the end. But ... per... ones to be swindled out of their money while a few ... claims upon the concern. It is a ... that will not hold good ... the case. If he ... will be likely to ... the ... and those who ... subscribing had better ... out before they put their money ... they might get left with a half sheet and plenty ... of ... as ... one ... A little too late. A. V. ...

The Bicycle.

The fastest time ever made on a bicycle in Oregon will be made by Merrill and Warren in a twenty mile sprint, at the Pavilion to-morrow night for a purse of $50. This will be an interesting race, as both are ... trained riders and working for a reputation.

S. M. BAKE

Is now holding a clearance sale of his entire stock of boots and shoes worth $1800—111 Third st.

Smelt.

Once more these ... are in the market and Malarkey wants lovers if the article to know that he has them in quantities to suit at his market, Fourth and Morrison.

... at the Pavilion on Wednesday night ... Skating as usual.

A GOOD DAY FOR DUCKS

Perils and Pleasures of a Sunday Hunt in Sauvie's Island

Learning that a party of hunters was to leave the city at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning to slaughter canvas back ducks on Sauvie's island an OREGONIAN reporter, who has often eaten these delicious birds but who had never even seen one killed, thought he would go along to see how it was done. According ... at the ... his ... he found his way on board the steamer Gallion at the foot of Morrison street. The cabin and lower deck were occupied by hunters and their dogs and guns. Some of the men were asleep, but the greater number were wide awake and talking over the prospects of the day's sport and the fun they had enjoyed in previous trips. ... One fellow had been mired in a swamp and had been pulled out minus his boots and how some other fellow had between two boats walked off the wharf. ... The reporter began to think he was like the lamb in the story who hid out all while the ... was shutting up the fold for the night and ... the night ... unanimously and determined to stay by the boat ... ducks.

At 3 o'clock the boat started and the trouble ... Mr. ... was had as to whether the boat ... through the dam and down the slough ... The amount of knowledge displayed concerning dams and the number of those articles used in illustrating the argument was wonderful. It was finally concluded to go down the river. When within a mile or two of the Columbia the fog became so thick that it was found necessary to tie up to wait for daylight. While waiting it was decided that the best plan was to go back and through the dam and down the slough. A party of a ... or three went ashore a few to hunt in that vicinity, the others to walk across the island and board the boat at the wharf. ... water ... they ... that they ... at ... they had ... travel several miles to find a place where the boat could take them on board. Then they changed their minds. They were picked up at last and the boats ... was the ... The ground as seen from the pilot ... still remained covered with snow in many places and the lakes nearly covered with ice. The only ... of spring ... the bright ... at the ... along the banks. At Moir's a detachment was landed and after that landing were made frequently one getting off at ... other ... and ... we three ... at last all were disposed of. Henry W... the king ... of the ... The ... to the dam ... the hunters ... having and ... the slough to ... place where the first party was landed. At 5 o'clock P. M. the first delegation having returned the boat started down the slough to pick up the ... game and the hunters.

It appeared to have been a good day for ducks as but few of them were killed. George Curry found two geese, and the remainder of the crowd averaged about a duck apiece. Only two or three bring canvas backs, the remainder looking as if they had been picked up dead principally. However everybody was jolly and happy and hungry and ready for supper.

Just as the sun was sinking behind the Scappoose hills and gilding with fading light the peaks of St. Helens and Rainier, the Gal ... wheeled round the bottom of Sauvie's island and turned up the mighty Columbia. ... a few million tons of ice which had gorged the river below Vancouver for a week or two had concluded to move that day and the river looked as if Alaska had been thrown into the head waters. After grinding through the ice till about 10 o'clock, it was deemed advisable to tie up to the bank. Here the boat lay till after midnight and the hunters took advantage of the occasion to give an entertainment which was a circus, minstrel show and New Market theater ... sacred concert combined. The programme was varied and extensive, and the leading parts were played by Geo. Curry, Thorne and Capen who drove slumber from the eyelids of all till the boat stayed a little after midnight. At length the mouth of the Willamette was reached and here an hour was spent digging around among the ice cakes trying to get into the Haven. At last the open water was gained to the joy of all. The party who landed first were ... at 2 o'clock camped by a huge fire built against a tree thrown on the bank at high water. They were taken on board and the wharf was reached at the close was on the stroke of 4 A. M. In silence the crowd went ashore and with light hearts and light loads disappeared in different directions.

To give even a brief account of the many ... things done and said on the trip ... of the excuses offered by the parties who came on board empty handed or how McDonald and Curry staked ... all of ducks as decoys and the tide ... in and they could not get them ... would take a page in THE OREGONIAN.

THE COURTS

MONDAY, Feb 25

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Brodert ... vs Sturgis. Motion to make complaint more certain set for Friday Feb 29, 1884.

O. Hamilton vs. Whe... etc.—Set for trial on March 18.

United States vs. Cranston—Dismissed.

United States vs. China Jim. Defendant on appear for arraignment on March ...

Adjourned till Wednesday Feb 27 1884.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

King Lee vs. Hibbard & C... —Dismissed.

Diggles et al vs. Seller et al —Same.

F... Aiken juror excused for the term.

B... vs. West et al. Dismissed.

Holladay vs. Holladay. Motion submitted. ... ... per ... ... Motion to strike out parts of third amended complaint argued and submitted.

Richard Brown admitted to citizenship.

Rees ... O. R. & N. company —Ordered that defendant allow inspection of books.

COUNTY COURT—STEARNS, J.

Guardianship of J. P. Stenger, insane—Ordered that guardian sell such personal property as cannot be advantageously moved.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

... —Larceny from a store discharged.

Mary ... Hastings—Keeping bawdy house continued.

Jessie Sutherland—Larceny from person, continued one day.

A. Higgins—Assault and battery passed until to morrow.

Lizzie De Lashmutt—Larceny continued.

John T. Black—Robbery, continued.

J. ... Lyons—Assault with a dangerous weapon continued.

John Ocltens, William Doyle, Thomas McDermott, Jim Douglass, J. G. Lawrence—Drunk and disorder ly ... each.

W. J. Black, Charles Boyd—Fighting, fined $10 each.

Chas. McLaughton twenty days, Henry Bacon thirty days for roaming of the streets.

T. Elliot, J. G. Lawrence—Vagrancy continued.

Jessie Sutherland, Sam May—Leeid ... in bawdy house continued.

Walter Keyes—Abusive language, bail forfeited.

Ollie Billie—Disorderly conduct continued.

A Whole Shop Full

A druggist holding up a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil said: "It holds more pain cure than all the rest of my shop."

It ... Robinson & Brickley contractors who have been doing all the grading work for the ... Terminal Co. at Albina ... are selling ... of their tools and ... scrapers ... and ... equipment ... which ... also have seven ... of horses, among which are ... extra good teams and ... ... Mr. C. B. Robinson at Albina who will ... fairly with them.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

A Citizen of The Dalles Answers the Board of Trade and Common Council of Portland Very Effectively.

THE DALLES Feb 16

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Knowing that your columns are always open to a fair discussion of passing events, I wish to offer a few criticisms on the actions of the Portland board of trade and the common council of your city in passing resolutions opposing forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grants.

Believing that there should be no difference in the business transactions of corporations and private individuals I wish to ask why is a corporation entitled to receive full pay for services not rendered ... you would ... a private individual and ... damages to boot under the same circumstances.

To illustrate, let me ask a question of Mr. Donald Macleay and I single him out because he is president of the board and a shrewd business man and one who bears a reputation for honesty in dealing. Suppose ... charter a ship to come to Portland to load with wheat at sixty shillings, to arrive on or before the 1st of November or forfeit charter. From stress of weather, shipwreck, strikes and other unavoidable ... the ship fails to arrive till the 1st of March. In the meantime freights have fallen to ... thereby saving you $20,000. Would ... as a business man reason in this way: "Why, the good ship Dashing Wave has ... to save her charter ... her ... she has not ... has not ... the loss of her charter ... would ... the ... owing interest of ... and ... the ... justly entitled to ... not only ... amount ... would earn by carrying at 40 shillings but also that portion ... for ... ought to ... until ... there ... to ... away to Seattle ... the ... of ... full charter of 40 shillings. Would you make this ... which ... applicable to ... pay the charter or would you say, ... a contract ... have failed to comply on your part with the ... thereof, consequently you have no ... for damages.

Allow me to ask another question and this time I single out J. W. Cook, Esq., who ... the papers ... erect extensive brick buildings. You let a contract to some one to furnish material, build and erect a certain four story brick building for which you agree to pay the sum of $50,000, providing the building is completed and turned over to you by the 1st day of November. If not, builder to forfeit to you all ... upon such building you agree to make payments as follows: $5,000 when the foundation is laid; $10,000 when first story joists are in place; $10,000 when second story joists are in place; $20,000 when roof is completed and $5000 upon final completion of building. Your contractor goes to work, gets the ... story ... then fails. His bondsmen wait till spring, then to save themselves they begin again and carry the work along as far as to complete the roof. By some unfortunate event they are unable to finish the job. Would you reason this way, viz: These men have striven hard to complete this building; it would be a hardship on the numerous tradesmen who have labored on this building and furnished brick, lumber, lime, &c., now, therefore resolved that I will pay the contractor not only the $45,000 he would be entitled to under the contract but also the $5000 still unearned. It seems to me that this is about the way the board has reasoned in this case. They could afford to be liberal with other folks' money.

One more question. Are there any members of the "board"—as estimated by your Pendleton correspondent—who own stocks of the N. P. R. R.? When these questions are satisfactorily answered then I will ask the board a few more. THE OREGONIAN is right, Mr. Editor, when it says "the people along the line of road do not agree with the Portland board of trade." From my residence of twenty years in the Inland Empire I can say I do not believe that one person in fifty could be found from Wallula to Portland who believes the N. P. R. R. has any equitable right to an acre of land on any portion of the road yet unbuilt.

The action of congress may give them a shadow of right to lands lying along that portion of the road now finished. We may strain a point and allow them to retain the lands of the Cascade division as the completion of that portion of the road might probably be of benefit to ... us living east of the point of junction, although that is extremely problematical from the fact that the enormous grades would increase the freight tariff that it would be cheaper to carry by way of Portland than over the mountains. "It is an axiom of railroading," Longer route with less grading."

There is comprised within the limits of the company's grant between Wallula and Portland a section of country 200 miles long and 40 miles wide—12,000 square miles—of which was granted ... equally to the company 6,000 square miles, a total of 3,840,000 acres of land ... is withdrawn for the benefit of the ... railroad ... land ... making 7,680,000 acres of land lying in ... tie ... dupe of this monster grant ... which ... date make a settlement for fear the ... would have to pay more than the land and improvements are worth in less ... long years ... toil and accumulation.

... this large scope of country ... hands of ... settle the ... the ... they ... which ... the ... in Wallula ... land within ... they do not ... which ... the ... company ... of the ... by the O. R. & N. Co's road, which ... the board of trade and common council ... keep back the settlement of this section ... country by allowing this incubus, like the "old man of the sea," to remain fastened upon it.

Do you not know that the speedy settlement of this section would add more to the wealth of Portland than all the stocks of N. P. and O. T. owned in Portland were worth in the road a primer of days? My advice is that the board and council reconsider their action especially in regard to this portion between Portland and Wallula so that we may retain the great respect we have always held for those bodies.

L. W. CRANDALL

How Wendell Phillips Lectured.

Cincinnati Enquirer

Among the many incidents in the life of the late Wendell Phillips that will now come to light none will better illustrate the earnestness with which he fought human slavery in ante bellum days than his steady repeated replies made to those who sought his services as a lecturer. They ran about as follows: "I will come and lecture on a literary subject for $100 a night and my expenses, on 'slavery' for nothing, and pay my own expenses."

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THE MOTHER GOOSE ENTERTAINMENT

Last night's entertainment at New Market theater under the auspices of the ladies of Trinity Guild is to be recorded as a complete success from every point of view. An intelligent and well dressed audience filled every part of the theater. Boxes and the front of the stage were ornamented with arbor vitae and the left lower box which was covered with artificial primroses was inscribed, "Primrose Hill." There was an orchestra of twenty pieces picked from the Orchestral ... and ... Kinross to say that this part of the entertainment was first class. The curtain rose upon a scene in which Mother Goose (Mrs. H. McCraken) was the central figure, surrounded by eight maids ... Notes were ... given on the printed programmes ... of discernible underlings ... Little Boy Blue (Mr. Chas. Reed) acted as sponsor and announced the characters as they entered. Old King Cole was first on the list and humming his song and drink from his bowl and danced to his fiddlers three. In fine style. Some one who had been a student of ... himself and an apt imitator of the great comedian appeared as Tom Thumb and brought down the house. Forty other characters more or less familiar and more or less unique made their entrance and their exit in rapid succession. The first part closed with a procession of all the characters and the Mother Goose vocal lancers. ... were formed as in the Centennial lancers, each having eight couples. A stage crowded with dancers costumed ... endless variety kaleidoscopic colorings, graceful motion a simple melody in which all joined and accompaniment of splendid music and a spirit of youthful excitement made the scene at once beautiful, brilliant and stirring. Of course it was loudly encored. A series of well arranged tableaux interspersed with ... pantomimes ... Sprat and Cinderella completed the entertainment. To-night the Mother Goose entertainment will be repeated with new tableaux and the farce Fox and ...



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE MATTER of the estate of Walter H. Nicholson deceased: notice is hereby given by the undersigned that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of the above named deceased to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present such claims with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned administrator at the state of said deceased at the office of ... A. P. Ho... Albina, County ... the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon. I. KAUFMAN, Administrator of the estate of Walter H. Nicholson deceased. Dated Portland, Or., January 29 1884. FECHHEIMER & ... attorneys for administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.—IN THE MATTER of the estate of Matthew ... Webb, deceased: notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Matthew ... Webb deceased has been filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of ... and that Monday, March 3 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been set for the hearing of objections to said final account. DONALD MACLEAY, Administrator.

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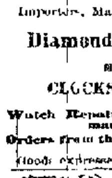
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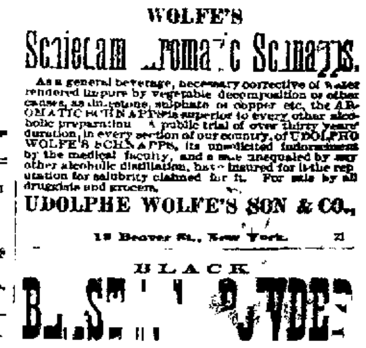
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TUESDAY MORNING FEB [illegible] 1884

SUIT TO ENJOIN SALE.

U S District Court, District of Oregon

Thursday February 21 1884

The West Portland Homestead Association vs J P O Lownsdale assignee—No 1301 Suit to enjoin a sale of real property

1 CONVEYANCE—CONSIDERATION FOR—A conveyance under seal is prima facie evidence of a sufficient consideration and a mere stranger to the land cannot question it

CASE IN JUDGMENT —G and C were tenants in common of a tract of land which was surveyed and platted as Carter's addition to Portland and then partitioned between tenants in common by mutual conveyances the one [illegible] containing a small park for the purpose of equalizing the partition described therein as block 67 and afterwards changed said survey so as to materially diminish said park and at the same time G surveyed a tract of land adjoining the tract held in common into lots and blocks and together with his cotenants platted the two tracts as one Carter's addition and duly acknowledged and recorded the same with a block numbered 7 in the G tract and the small park a ore s d not numbered [illegible] That the conveyance to C of the park as block [illegible] did not affect the block 67 afterwards laid off in the G tract and that he a signee in bankruptcy of C had no right interest or equity therein and should be enjoined at the suit of G a grantee from selling the same as the property of C and thereby casting a cloud on such grantee's title thereto

DEADY J

This case was before this court on a plea of the statute of limitations (§ 505 [illegible]) to the original bill filed on March 27 1883 when the former was held good (17 Fed Rep 225) and also on a demurrer to an amended bill filed July 24 1883 which was overruled (17 Fed Rep 614)

The case has since been heard on the amended bill the answer thereto and the replication exhibits and testimony and the only question arising thereon is this was the premises [illegible] 67 in Carter's addition to Portland conveyed to Charles M Carter on September 5 1871 by the partition deed to him of J F and Eliza beth Grover and others of that date

If it was this an t cannot be maintained even if it was included in said deed by mistake because the right to relief therefrom is barred by § 5057 of the R S But if it was not then it is equally clear that the defendant as the assignee in bankruptcy of said Carter has no right or interest in the property and may be restrained from selling it as such and thereby casting a cloud on the title of the plaintiff thereto

This is a question of fact, and without discussing the evidence in detail it is sufficient to say that it is clear and convincing that the block 67 was not in existence—had not been laid off—when this deed was executed and was not affected by it Neither did the parties to this conveyance contemplate or understand that the title to this block was in any way involved in the partition of which it forms a part For although the description in the conveyance—block 67 in Carter's addition to Portland—so far indicates this block as the property intended as to make a prima facie case of identity yet the plaintiff is entitled to show and has shown beyond a doubt that this is a mere coincidence and that whatever property was intended to be conveyed by the description of block 67 in Carter's addition it was not and could not be this block 67

Whenever for any cause outside of a deed there arises a doubt in the application of the descriptive part thereof evidence dehors the writing may be resorted to for the purpose of identifying the subject of the instrument and the understanding or intent of the parties in this respect of the parties thereto And it matters not that it may not appear what property was intended to be conveyed by the description of block 67 in this deed so long as it does not appear that it is the block in dispute

But there is very little room for doubt or controversy on the subject When the parties had selected the blocks in the common tract as laid out up to and including 65 in the original survey it was found that Mr J S Smith and Charles M Carter had less in value according to the agreed prices than the other two and so to equalize the partition Smith took a small park and numbered it 66 while Carter took another one lying between Burnside and East driveway and marked it [illegible] and the deeds to them were made out accordingly The plat of this survey was photographed before the partition and the original was burned in the great fire of 1872 The photograph [illegible] is here but with the numbers 66 and [illegible] out

Soon after the survey and partition of the common tract the ground which was new and steep and covered with timber and brush was burned over and showed such irregularities of conformation as induced the parties to change the survey in some respects whereby the park allotted and conveyed to Carter as block 67 was materially reduced in size and on that account and for its situation regarded as almost worthless

In platting the subsequent survey of the Grover tract the second survey of the common tract was included therein and the whole was acknowledged and recorded by all the parties thereto on November 4 1871 as the plat of Carter's addition In numbering the blocks on the Grover tract the draftsman who was the same person in both cases commenced at 66 the highest number on the original draft of the plat of the common tract being 65 Before the acknowledgment however attention was called to the fact that Smith had been allotted a park in that tract and received a conveyance of it from his cotenants as block 66 and thereupon the block of that number on the Grover tract was numbered 86 but the park allotted and conveyed to Carter as block 67 does not appear to have attracted the same attention and the plat was acknowledged and recorded with only the one block numbered 67 on it—the one in the Grover tract The probability is that being comparatively worthless it was overlooked It was never listed for taxation and Mr Carter testifies that he owned the block adjoining it and he preferred and so regarded it as public ground or street

The theory of the defendant is that although this park in the common tract was allotted and conveyed to Carter as block 67 yet when upon the resurvey this was nearly obliterated that the parties—and particularly Grover and Carter—came to an understanding that there should be a block 67 laid off in the Grover part of the new Carter's addition which should stand for and represent the block of that number and description in his deed of September 6

But the parties to the transaction—Grover Smith and Carter—all testify positively that there never was any such agreement or understanding or even any intention that Carter should have block 67 in the Grover tract on any account or for any reason and there is nothing in the case but surmise and conjecture to the contrary

About this time Carter wrote his name on the recorded plat of Carter's addition across all the blocks claimed by him therein, and this block 67 is not among them If he then understood that it was his why did he omit to mark it The omission to do so under the circumstances is a deliberate admission that it was not his He never listed it for taxation or paid any taxes on it Lists of the property on which he paid taxes for several years after 1871 endorsed on the tax receipts including sundry blocks in Carter's addition are produced in court and this block does not appear in any of them Carter was one of the corporators of the plaintiff his name appearing signed to the articles on July 27 1875 and as such he took the conveyance of this block from the grantors of the plaintiff This was an ther deliberate admission that the property was not his but of the grantors of the plaintiff

And all these admissions were made long prior to the bankruptcy and the rise of this controversy and could not so far as appears have been made collectively for any ulterior purpose whatever

And if this surmise or conjecture is even admitted to be a fact it is not apparent how this verbal understanding between Grover and Carter could have the effect to convey any land of the former to the latter let alone that of his wife's Nor was there any reason in right or justice for such an understanding or agreement between the parties If the partition of the common tract was thought to have resulted unequally as to Carter by reason of the contraction of the park allotted to him as block 67 Mr Grover was under no more obligation to make up the deficiency than his two cotenants who had received an equal share with himself The assumption that he would voluntarily undertake to make this deficiency good and apparently more than good, out of his own or his wife's property, is unreasonable and incredible

Nor is there any ground on which the plaintiff and its grantors are estopped to assert their title to this block as against Carter's assignee in bankruptcy In the first place there is no reason to believe that any of Carter's creditors ever gave him credit on the strength of the ownership of this block In those days it was an unoccupied, out of the way piece of property and of comparatively small value—a mere drop in the bucket compared with the value of his estate and the volume of his financial transactions He never was in possession of it never laid any claim to it or exercised any act of ownership over it.

There was no intention to deceive any one by means of the transaction which occurred seven years before the bankruptcy nor did it involve any such gross culpable negligence on the part of the plaintiff's grantors as the law considers equivalent to such intention and more than all this if any creditor ever was led to believe from the record of the deed of September 6th to him that the bankrupt ever owned a block numbered 67 in a Carter's addition to Portland he would also see that it did not purport to be such a block according to the recorded plat of said addition and he might also see from the record thereof, that such plat was made and acknowledged quite two months after the date of such deed and thereby he would be informed or have good reason to believe that such block must be number 67 on some other and prior but unrecorded plat of some other attempted Carter's addition

It is also claimed by counsel for the defendant that the plaintiff is not a purchaser for a valuable consideration and therefore cannot maintain this suit But how that can be material in this controversy between the plaintiff who appears to have the legal title and a stranger to the property who does not appear to have any right interest or equity in the premises is not apparent But the claim is not even sustained by the evidence The conveyance from Grover and wife to the plaintiff on August 12 1875 purports to be made in consideration of the sum of $5 000 to them paid The conveyance under seal and is prima facie evidence of the receipt or at least that it was executed for a valuable consideration [illegible] And there is not a particle of evidence in the case to the contrary

The most that can be said is that it may be surmised from the evidence that the [illegible] the plant [illegible] the conveyance to it of the property it was merely a means of putting it [illegible] the [illegible] grantors actually received [illegible] ance was in the stock of the corporation But admitting that this is a fact the conveyance was nevertheless made upon a valuable consideration—the stock of the corporation standing for the property and having an equal value with it

The plaintiff is clearly entitled to the relief and there must be a decree for an injunction restraining the defendant as prayed in the amended bill and for the costs and disbursements of the suit

Mr C P Heald for the plaintiff

Mr [illegible] H Dufur and M [illegible] for defendant

MR. FITT AND THE LAND LEAGUE

PORTLAND Feb [illegible]

To the Editor of The Oregonian

My attention has been attracted to a preamble and resolutions in this day's OREGONIAN purporting to have emanated from the Portland branch of the Irish National League of America and signed by three of its members. God save the mark wherein I am declared an expelled member from the same I would therefore seem that at a meeting of the League held yesterday resolutions expelling me from the organization were passed though I have received no official notification of the same As my letter of resignation as a member of the League had been duly delivered to its president the act of expulsion can only be regarded as a blunder The reason assigned for said act of expulsion strange as it may seem is simply that of having exercised my right to criticise the teachings of a would be national instructor The right of expulsion &c should ever belong to all organized communities and bodies Therefore I enter no protest against the free exercise of this great democratic principle by the League as the majority should ever rule whether right or wrong But I do complain of that portion of the preamble representing me as making a vile and scurrilous attack upon the character of the lecturer It is a pure falsehood I cast no slur upon the personal character of Mr Thomas Brennan In his way he is working for Ireland I do however and shall continue to criticise him in the [illegible] for achieving national life for my race It neither agrees with the teachings of the I R B nor is it in accord with the [illegible] of that feeling deep down in the hearts of those who would be freemen There is no case on record where a subjugated people ever regained national existence through the legislative halls of their despoilers Why then should Irish [illegible] after this phantom? Irish nationalists should beware of pure and simple parliamentary agitators They have never won a single concession from the British throne for Irish nationality And if I mistake not the future action of the Irish parliamentary party will demonstrate more vividly than ever the futility of so doing [illegible] be won elsewhere

I conclude on the members of the Irish National League of America that all of [illegible] would do well to [illegible] in mind that a great new power [illegible] and a heart and such as they are they [illegible]

Look aloft—look aloft
Stare into the
Shrine the heart [illegible]
I am the right [illegible]

J D FITT

A Fatal Mistake

Wall Street News

The president of a New Mexico [illegible] headquarters in [illegible] he [illegible] bank [illegible] with

Our [illegible] has been turned out [illegible]

I [illegible] a telegram [illegible] have actually struck [illegible]

Great Scott [illegible] back a hair [illegible] and grover [illegible] I try an assessment [illegible] mile tunnel to drain our ho[illegible] Why is [illegible] will be looking like steam [illegible]

THE HOTELS

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D C Coleman & wf Sher dn	G W Watt Salem
[illegible] San Francisco	D Harris do
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S C Lute Seattle	I M [illegible]
M s A Carter do	Wal ce do
Peter R [illegible] do	Ed Dews do
Ok [illegible]	A J [illegible] Vancouver
Oe P asser do	W I T [illegible]
Mrs W W [illegible] Ind	Mrs Hansen & [illegible]
L J Whittaker	

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F Cone do	Wm D [illegible] do
J C Welch Clackamas	W T Bonser Sauvie's Is
J C Johnson Scappoose	C L Statt [illegible]
P M Dillon Cheney	Paul H Bunser do
E Wyman Seattle	Georg A Jol [illegible] Oakla
N M H [illegible] do	A Perry McNeil's Is W T
T C [illegible] Island	Mrs A B [illegible] Castle Rock
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F F Smith New Tacoma	W F Alexander do
W H Brockman Independence	Jas A [illegible] & wf Milton
Mrs E Shaffer Arizona	Frank Miller N M
Mrs [illegible] N Tacoma	W H Reed Lebanon
S M[illegible] do	B F Brock Oak Point
W J Carviness Peddleton	M F Lilriel Vancouver
M Dodson Dallas	S W Fletcher McCoy
Mrs Logan & son Dallas	C N Prold Bealcint
O C [illegible] Freeport	S A Clarke Salem
E R Henderson Eugene	B W Wade do
A A Histon Baker City	A G White Oregon City
W A [illegible] Roseburg	E C Flanagan Coos Bay
T J Beale do	Pa l Fabr Albany
Miss Jennie Beale do	A L Willey Ashland
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G A Gorke do	Miss Erickson do
P Montgomery&wf Thurs	S Johnson do

ASTORIA TIDE TABLE

From the Pacific Tide Tables of the United States Coast Survey

The hours between midnight and noon are designated by a A M those between noon and midnight by p (P M) 0h 00m a denotes midnight 0h 00m p denotes noon The hight is reckoned from the level of average lower low water to which the soundings are given on the coast survey charts

February	HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
	First		Second		First		Second	
	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft	Time	Ft
20	6 53 a	8	8 [illegible] p	5 8	[illegible] a	2	2 [illegible] p	[illegible]
21	7 [illegible]	8	9 34	6 0	1 43	[illegible]	3 [illegible]	0 1
22	8 51	[illegible]	10 16	6 4	2 47	3	4 1	0 0
23	9 49	7 [illegible]	11 13 p	6 9	3 51	2	5 1	0
24	10 44	8 1			4 5	[illegible]	6 11	-0 4
25	0 19	[illegible]	11 [illegible] a	8 3	5 3	1	5	0 5
26	0 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	0 28 p	8 4	[illegible]	1 8	3	0 6
27	1 29	8 4	1 13	8 3	4	1 2	8 0	-0 3
28	2 03	8	1 53	7 9	8 3	0 8	8 [illegible]	0 1
29	2 0 [illegible]	8 8	2 4 p	7 6	14 a	0 5	9 0	0 6

The tide at Portland is about 1½ feet less than at Astoria and six hours later there being about two hours between tides when no movement is had Vessels going down the river leave Portland so as to take advantage of the first tide at R [illegible] and the ebb tide at March Island creek

MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 25

Alpha	[illegible]	Eureka Con	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Gould & Curry	1
Best and Belcher	2 [illegible]	Grand Prize	15
Bodie Con	3 5	[illegible]	2 25
Bullion	[illegible]	Martin White	60
Ophir	1 5	Mexican	2
Silver King	6 [illegible]	Potosi	1 35
Utah	1 10	Savage	20
California	[illegible]	Sierra Nevada	3 60
Exchequer	4	Union	3 15
Chollar	2 50	Yellow Jacket	2 70
Crown Point	1 15		

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK Feb 26

OPENING PRICES

Pacific Mail	43¾	Western Union	76½
North Western	121	Lake Shore	10[illegible]
Northern Pacific Com	21¼	North Pacific Pref d	4[illegible]
New York Central	117	Erie	26½
Transcontinental	20¾	Oregon Imp stock	46
O R & N stock	94	Oregon Imp bonds	78

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Western Union	76¾	Transcontinental	20¾

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY Feb [illegible]

The delay to overland trains has noticeably lessened the freight movement westward There has been no through freight since Friday and appearances indicate a few days more of delay The passenger trains are delayed as well that leaving here last Tuesday evening being reported at Hebron at [illegible] A M For a distance of [illegible] miles between Ainsworth and Sprague washouts are reported Arrangements are making to transfer passengers by stage

Generally cloudy and calm but warm weather prevails throughout the eastern section At Riparia the Snake river is [illegible] feet above low water mark with considerable running ice At Celilo the Columbia rose 3 inches last night [illegible] now 2 feet 8 inches above low water At the Dalles it stands [illegible] feet above and at Portland [illegible] feet The Willamette is nearly [illegible] feet above and [illegible] to some [illegible]

PRODUCE RECEIPTS Last 48 hours 134 cts wheat 13 bbls flour [illegible] oats 17 ctls barley [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] bales hay Also 413 ctls wheat [illegible] [illegible] East [illegible]

FREIGHTS—Current report states [illegible] was offered Saturday for wool on inter or account This figure is [illegible] acceptable [illegible] in the river We have in port [illegible] tons loading and to load The fleet [illegible] San Francisco reports 4 000 engaged and 140 000 disengaged in port with 120 000 en route

WHEAT—Holders of considerable lots in the interior are seeking a source of disposal and are talking of shipping on own account Exporters here continue unwilling to enter new business and millers are holding back [illegible] prices are still on account of old purchases Quotations impossible to give with accuracy [illegible] for valley and [illegible] less to eastern country best obtainable values

FLOUR Locally the situation shows no change [illegible] continue light to admit of working more easily [illegible] for standards Shipping outlet is unpromising in any direction

OATS The top possible price is 54 cents and at this sales are not infrequent Holdings are quite large and holders work slowly to accommodate the demand

HOPS Sales constitute odd lots of not strictly choice For the best [illegible] is paid to be still possible

FRUIT Brighter weather adds to the consumption Apples quoted at [illegible] Oranges irregular at $4 [illegible] as to quality

BUTTER A weaker market from San Francisco will cause larger receipts of California roll at [illegible] will influence values on choice here The freight [illegible] will doubtless pile up stocks here very soon [illegible] situation cannot be said to promise well At the present the last week's prices are had

POULTRY—All kinds in small receipt Chickens bring $5 [illegible] with slight advance possible Ducks still wanted with $12 and better offered Geese in small movement at [illegible]

EGGS—Sales at [illegible] to-day all along the street and [illegible] rather uncertain

SHIPPING NOTES

The British bark Borrowdale finished loading to day

The Columbia will be due to morrow fog permitting

The strs Yaquina and Santa Rosa cleared Sandy Hook bar yesterday

The Jan [illegible] M Neil was delayed in going down to day [illegible] will get off to morrow

[illegible] British ship Cr[illegible]dale was off Rochester [illegible] Saturday 11 days hence She made the run from Liverpool to Astoria in 118 days and is making about the same time back [illegible] will take berth at Liverpool for this port to Balfour Guthrie & Co [illegible]

The strs Oregon and Walla Walla made another attempt to [illegible] but again [illegible] back owing to dense fog The fog is an unusual experience [illegible] a delay was the [illegible] The State of California leaves here [illegible] and it is expected that [illegible] steamers can cross out to [illegible] was a breeze was springing up to day

Markets by Telegraph

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Feb

Weather fine wind light northeast

[illegible] Wheat at 1[illegible] [illegible] flour [illegible] oats [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sales 45 [illegible]

Freights Charters [illegible] Cork [illegible] Havre or Antwerp [illegible]

Wheat at Stenderfield [illegible] No 1 shipping [illegible] [illegible]

Flour [illegible] and market at last quoted rates [illegible]

Barley [illegible] feed market quiet at [illegible] brewing

[illegible] The general features of the market are unchanged [illegible] Demand is mostly for extra [illegible]

[illegible] The market is weak and dull [illegible] generally barged Potatoes [illegible]

Hides—Dry [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] A sale of [illegible] cases [illegible] brand new [illegible]

[illegible] unchanged [illegible]

Wool [illegible] The market is steady and unchanged [illegible]

[illegible] The market is quiet [illegible] extra choice [illegible]

Eggs California [illegible] Market is well supplied

Butter—Fresh roll [illegible] Supplies are large [illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Feb 25

Wheat steady [illegible] [illegible] steady [illegible] quiet fall [illegible] spring 2 [illegible]

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Feb 25

May options Wheat lower [illegible] pork lower $18 [illegible] lard lower [illegible] ribs [illegible] short ribs higher [illegible] cash

BEERBOHM'S FOREIGN BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS

LONDON Feb [illegible]

Floating cargoes Wheat steady

Cargoes on passage wheat and maize—Firmly held

Mark Lane—Wheat and [illegible] steadier

Country markets English [illegible] French [illegible] Imports into United Kingdom [illegible] the week—Between 50 000 and 55 000 quarters

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL Feb [illegible]

Spot—Wheat inactive

PARIS MARKETS

PARIS Feb

Spot—Wheat and flour quiet

MONEY MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible]—Sterling exchange on London banks sixty days $4 8[illegible] do on demand $4 85

Transfers 05

Bank of England rate of interest—3½ per cent

NEW YORK Feb [illegible]—Silver bullion [illegible] fine per fine ounce [illegible]

Sterling exchange prime banks long $4 8[illegible] short $4 8[illegible]

Government [illegible] from 1 to ¼ lower Money [illegible] to 1½c lower

United States bonds—4s 101 4½s 114 [illegible]

LONDON Feb [illegible]—Consols 101 [illegible] money [illegible] account

Bar silver [illegible] standard [illegible]

[illegible] 101 [illegible]

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

DOMESTIC PORTS

NEW [illegible] Feb 24—Sailed [illegible] Santa Rosa and ship [illegible] Chapman [illegible]

SANDY HOOK Feb 24—[illegible] bar—St Yaquina [illegible] strs Santa Rosa [illegible] P M

PORT TOWNSEND Feb [illegible] Arrived S h Dakota S F

PORT GAMBLE Feb [illegible] Arrived S bd [illegible]

ASTORIA Feb [illegible] 8 A M—Weather thick wind east Bar [illegible] [illegible] Arrived str Oregon left out [illegible] str Walla Walla left out [illegible] A M [illegible] count of fog

SAN FRANCISCO Feb [illegible] Sailed—Schrs Vesta and Norma Coos Bay cleared ship Prussia Port Blakely

CAPE HANCOCK Feb 2[illegible] [illegible] A M—Dense fog light N W wind—No [illegible] light S W wind

ASTORIA [illegible] P M Nothing moving weather thick wind east

CAPE HANCOCK Feb 26 [illegible] P M Barometer [illegible] fog wind north [illegible] strs Oregon and Walla Walla anchored at Sand Island

FOREIGN PORTS

QUEENSTOWN Feb [illegible]—Sailed Br ship Durbs [illegible] [illegible] Br ship [illegible] Morse Antwerp arrived ship [illegible] America bk [illegible] and Br sh Nerbudda S F

CUXHAVEN Feb [illegible]—Sailed—Br sh Lakefield S F

FALMOUTH Feb 11—Arrived—Br bk Raventondale Astoria Feb 12 Arrived—Br bk Wigtonshire Astoria

SHARPNESS Feb [illegible] Arrived—Br sh Meresby San Francisco

FLEETWOOD Feb [illegible] Arrived Sh Storm King San Francisco

HULL Feb 13—Arrived—Br sh Largo Law San Francisco

BOWLING Point Feb 23 Passed—Br sh Grisedale Astoria for Liverpool

MELBOURNE Jan [illegible]—Arrived—Bark Hope Port Gamble

[illegible] N S W Jan [illegible]—Arrived Br bk Kilfen Moodyville Jan [illegible]—Arrived—Ship Sumner [illegible] Tacoma Jan [illegible]—Sailed—Br bk St Lawrence Puget Sound

T[illegible] Dec [illegible]—Arrived—Bk John Smith Port Blakely

[illegible]

Jan 19 [illegible] W—Br bk Birmah Glasgow for Honolulu

Jan [illegible] W—Br bk [illegible] Liverpool for Astoria

Jan [illegible] W—Sh Alameda New York for Astoria

Jan [illegible] W—Br sh Sierra [illegible] San Francisco [illegible]

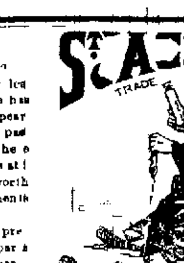
[illegible] W—Br sh Lord Cairns San Francisco for Cork

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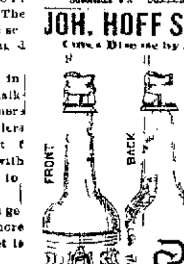
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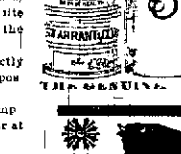


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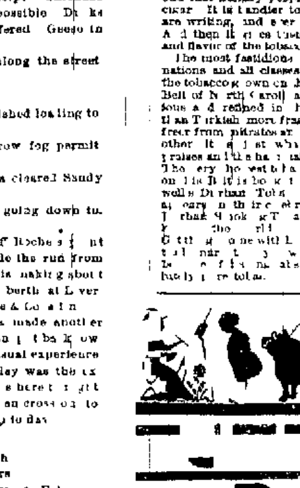


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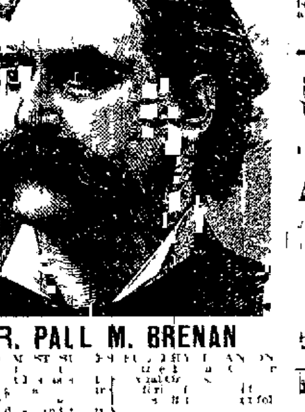
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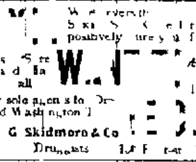
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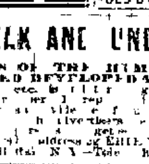
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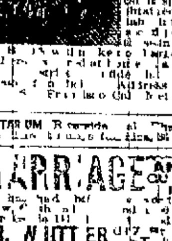
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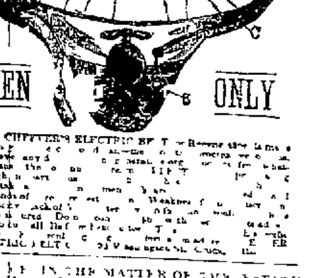
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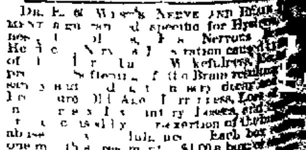
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[illegible] ON THE STEEL CR[illegible]

[illegible] Bill Relating to [illegible] Commission—[illegible] Contest—Congres[illegible]

Pacific Coast Land Cases

[illegible] Feb 26—Special [illegible] B Hughes vs Wm C Tipton [illegible] from the [illegible] lots not subject to his [illegible] has ruled that Tipton's [illegible] to lots 3 and 4 The de[illegible] Hughes claim but leaves [illegible] its merits.

[illegible] case of John Mitchell [illegible] Grant of Sacramento [illegible] firmed the decision of the [illegible] and Grant to segregate a [illegible] a homestead on a claim [illegible] case of the town board [illegible] Cala the decision hold[illegible] ation is affirmed because [illegible] the requirements for act[illegible] the fact that the entry wa[illegible] naturalized.

The Weather [illegible]

[illegible] Feb 26—Pacific [illegible]

House

[illegible] Feb 26—After [illegible] the house went [illegible] on the pleuro pneumo[illegible] an amendment providing [illegible] examiners shall be with [illegible]

[illegible] opposed the amendment [illegible] be amended so as to [illegible] constitutional from bea[illegible] that the gentleman from [illegible] that New York, New Jersey [illegible] barnacles New York, New [illegible] in 1876 elected S. J. Tilden [illegible] States applause and won [illegible] president New York [illegible] barnacles The barn[illegible]

[illegible] said the gentleman had no [illegible] if he understood him to [illegible] and Connecticut were [illegible] of individuals not states [illegible] urged the necessity for a[illegible] some sort that would [illegible] prima facie evidence of [illegible] exportations from the United [illegible] dollars a week hung upon [illegible]

[illegible] thought there were proved [illegible] of a cattle ring now [illegible] the great cattle trade of the [illegible] all advocated the resolution [illegible] the proper time recom[illegible] tions to the committee [illegible] back a bill which shall [illegible] system of inspection and [illegible] will organize stricter [illegible] exportation of diseased animals [illegible] ondust on as will secure [illegible] eradicate pleuro-pneumonia [illegible] supported the bill con[illegible] [illegible] upon the constitu[illegible] committee rose informally [illegible] the senate and Cobb [illegible] for the immediate passage [illegible] expressing the appreciation [illegible] of the United States at [illegible] tannic majesty's government [illegible] the Arctic steam[illegible] of New York objected [illegible] of the whole recei[illegible] amendment offered by Hop[illegible]

[illegible] concluded consideration of [illegible] committee rose and the ho[illegible]

Senate

WASHINGTON [illegible] the committee on [illegible] rably house bill for the [illegible] it was made the [illegible] Tuesday March 11 [illegible] committee on [illegible] reported favorably the [illegible] of newspapers containing [illegible] placed on the calendar [illegible] report

[illegible] the following [illegible] passed without debate

[illegible] By the senate and the [illegible] that the act of her Bri[illegible] in presenting the United [illegible] steamship Alert which w[illegible] expedition to the relief [illegible] recognized as opportune [illegible] appreciated by the [illegible] of the United States the [illegible] requested to communicate [illegible] to her Britannic majesty's [illegible] from the committee on [illegible] favorably with amendment [illegible] the bureau of military [illegible] judge advocates of the army

[illegible] offered a resolution agree[illegible] as one of agriculture to [illegible] the annual amount of [illegible] produced in this country [illegible] preceding 1887 the amount of [illegible] seed and other purposes [illegible] and the surplus if any at [illegible] years also for similar info[illegible] and 1883 separately and [illegible] 1884 also whether in [illegible] by options or futures [illegible] where no actual trans[illegible] affect the market value of [illegible] injury of the consumer or pro[illegible] passed authorizing the [illegible] other lands in place of [illegible] returned as mineral [illegible] polygamy bill was passed [illegible] of that senator with the [illegible] committee at New Orleans [illegible] laid before the senate [illegible] the bill to authorize the [illegible] steel vessels for the navy [illegible] addressed the senate, pointing [illegible] ships the United States pos[illegible] of the class now recognized [illegible] necessary for naval purposes [illegible] on the political horizon [illegible] fraught with danger they [illegible] country should no longer [illegible] its present helpless condition [illegible] people of the United States [illegible] any administration of pu[illegible] ought to do something to re[illegible] useless condition of the nati[illegible] [illegible] criticised the secretary [illegible] position to get rid of all the [illegible] ones

[illegible] defended the secretary The[illegible] considerable length and with [illegible] into executive session

CONGRESSIONAL CHIT-CHAT

[illegible] BILLS RELATING TO [illegible]

[illegible] Feb 25—Special [illegible] Rosecrans introduced [illegible] coinage of gold and silver [illegible] introduced in the Forty seventh [illegible] and provide for the coinage [illegible] fractions thereof of full [illegible] metric system and [illegible] alloyed metric dollars [illegible] multiples of dollars and [illegible] of metric double eagles [illegible] authorizing [illegible] metric gold coin for internat[illegible] the stella and to weigh [illegible] of like proportion The [illegible] legal tender receivable in pay[illegible] debts the same as legal te[illegible] States is to contain six gr[illegible] decigrammes of pure si[illegible] of copper the total weight [illegible] and to be of the value of $4 [illegible] The obverse face of the [illegible] of the head of Liberty [illegible] star and the words [illegible]

[illegible] bill introduced by General [illegible] in the Forty-seventh con[illegible] entitled A bill to establ[illegible] silver and attain proximity [illegible] values thereof This b[illegible] of depositing bullion and [illegible] discontinues the coinage of [illegible] than the stella.

REPORT OF THE SWINE COMMI[illegible]

[illegible] Feb 26—Commission [illegible] president to-day the report [illegible] appointed to examine the swi[illegible] States It is emphatic in [illegible] no conditions surround[illegible] tends to propagate disease o[illegible] From returns from railro[illegible] companies slaughter houses [illegible] confirmed by those from boa[illegible] societies and experts emplo[illegible] it appears that the utmost [illegible] throughout that dead hogs are [illegible] to offal rendering est[illegible] hogs are refused transpo[illegible] and sanitary regulations [illegible] enforced by local inspectors [illegible] that rigid scrutiny [illegible] houses that the methods [illegible] the quality of material [illegible] regulated by rules of [illegible] boards of trade and [illegible] exercised to see that no unheal[illegible] in any branch The repo[illegible] proves that our pork [illegible] superior to that of France [illegible] disease exists and the oc[illegible] is comparatively unim[illegible] signed by George B Loring

THE CHALMERS-MANNING CONTE[illegible]

[illegible] Feb 26—(Special)—[illegible] in the house last week [illegible] Pennsylvania created a sensation [illegible] of the Chalmers-Manning [illegible] that Manning [illegible] fraudulent certificate he [illegible] Mississippi was in strict [illegible] understanding between Curtin [illegible] other prominent democrat[illegible] to take the brunt of the re[illegible] in order to get Manning [illegible] before the people The de[illegible] conclusion that the matter [illegible] that it would have to be con[illegible] the state and they knew tha[illegible] going to go back to his peo[illegible] attempt to take his seat up[illegible] by the state A meeting [illegible] discussing the matter Curtin [illegible] only one who could get the [illegible] the action he afterwards d[illegible] was seen and explained wh[illegible] and Curtin accepted the sit[illegible] now go back to the committ[illegible] the house again to be consi[illegible]

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